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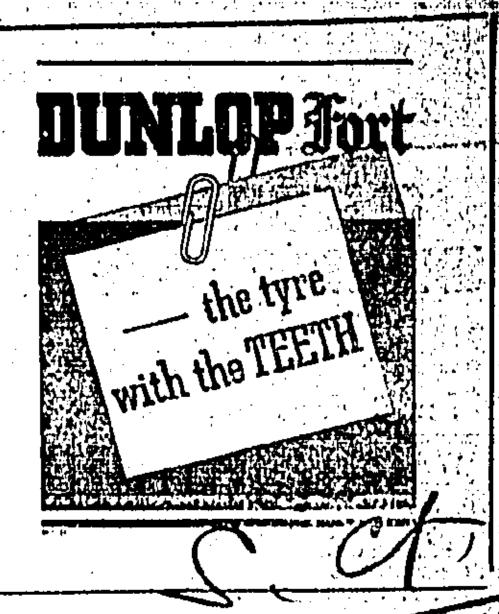
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Bolshevik Aggression: Red Planes Wanton Shocked Nations Threat To Scandinavian Without Warning: Helsingfors

FRIDAY,

# INVASION BY LAND, SEA, AIR

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINGFORS, NOV. 30 (UP).—SOVIET-RUSSIA HAS WON, AT LEAST HER DIPLOMATIC WAR, AGAINST FINLAND. THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT RESIGNED TO-DAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL DEMANDS MADE BY THE SOVIETS.

The Russians insisted upon the resignation of the Finnish Foreign Minister, Mr. Erkko, and the Commander-in-Chief of the Finnish forces, Field-Marshal K. G. Mannerheim. RESIGNATION FOLLOWS INVASION

The Finnish Government's resignation succeeded a territorial invasion by the Soviets in which troops and aircraft participated.

Russia to-day invaded Finland by land, sea and air, and rained death on Helsingfors, Viborg and half a dozen other cities.

#### CITY DAZED BY RAIDS

Red planes roared through the clouded skies throughout the day and rained thermite bombs, (aerial torpedoes which are designed to penetrate buildings and are sometimes incendiary) which dazed Helsingfors, destroyed public buildings and apartment houses and started many fires.

At least three suburban homes in Viborg were set afire.

#### DEATH ROLL OF 200

It is unofficially estimated that the dead will run as high as 200 and many more were wounded. At nightfall the rescuers were searching the wreckage for dead or wounded.

The Finnish reply to the undeclared war was roaring aircraft which brought down one and perhaps two of the raiders in the frontier areas and the declaration that a state of war against Russia exists.

#### PEOPLE CAUGHT UNAWARES

The raid on Helsingfors caught the mid-afternoon crowds on the streets in the middle of the city where the people were apparently stupefied and many of them stood and gaped into the sky instead of seeking shelter. Bombs also fell in the railway station, in the harbour and at the airport.

Hotel lobbies and travel bureaus are thronged with foreigners who are seeking to leave the country.

Ten Machines In Attack

(Reuter).—The city was bombed

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HELSINGFORS, Nov.

this afternoon by ten machines

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PRUSSIA -PLOLAND

Flags indicate ports and islands

where Russia has already ob-

island concessions. The coveled

Finnish Islands, already reported

occupied, are shown on the gulf

of Finland.

Many houses were in flames.

### FINLAND'S MAGINOT LINE

#### Wonderful System Of **Fortifications**

· LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter). -Finland's main bulwark of defence against an invasion from the east is a remarkable Maginot Line called the Mannerheim Line, named after the country's famous Field Marshal.

Here nature has helped the Finn engineers to form a line of extraordinary strength. Endless evergreen forests provide protection from the air. Barracks and training places are

absolutely invisible. Natural Barriers Large stretches of lakes and

dangerous morasses save fortifying some areas at all. The landscape is liberally strewn PLEASE Turn To Page 5.



#### WORLD REACTION

the war started has so profoundly shocked American epinion as the Soviet in-

# WON'T BE A WALK-OVER

#### Sturdy Finns Are Great Fighters

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter). \_\_"The Soviet invading armics will have numerical and material advantages over the Finnish defenders, but in a country of lakes and forests, defended by a force of 600,000 intelligent patriots, it will not be a walk-

This correspondent points out that many Finnish reservists are battle-scarred veterans.

The Finns are robust and hardy dispute. athletes who are world-famous, and Soviet acceptance of the mediation the Finns have been military-minded offer. people for as many centuries as the

#### Qualities Which U.S. Admire

"It is these qualities of physical fitness, combined with industry and the determination to defend their liberiles which have gained the Finns so much prestige in the United States.

"The fact that Finland has paid its War Debt fully was of small importance compared with its manhood and ideals."

the establishment of Finland's Army into conference with Mr. Cordell Hull is a come of women similar to Bri- concerning Finland. toln's W.A.T.S. (Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service).

They act as cooks and nurses and wear a becoming uniform.

The correspondent concludes by snying: "Russia has proclaimed that the occupation of Finland is not her intention, but how otherwise could she impose her will upon such a virile people?"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (Reuter).—No event since

#### vasion of Finland. Until a late hour last night, Administration officials had refused to believe that the Soviet contemplated military action and were hoping: that the United

States' offer of its good offices would be accepted. Official anger has increased by the realisation that the invasion is a direct affront to the United

#### Neutrality Act And Russia

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (Reuter). -Questioned about the possibility of the United States applying the provisions of the Neutrality Act to Russia and Finland, Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, refused to comment, but said that at some over for the attackers," says later date he might be able to give reasons for not announcing the de-"Reuter's" military corresponcisions immediately, says the "Dow Jones" agenty.,

#### Molotoff's Rebuke To U.S. MOSCOW, Nov. 30 (Reuter) .- M. Molotoff has sharply rebuked American interference in the Soviet-Finnish

Observers here do not expect

### Rotne Indignation

ROME, Nov. 30 (Reuter).-"The tragic development of the Soviet-Finnish tension has aroused a wave of indignation throughout the civilised world," states "Osservatore Romano," which, after making a strong attack against the Soviet attitude to her northern neighbour, adds: "The fate of the whole of Northern Europe is largely bound up with that of Finland,"

Almost simultaneously it became neutrals as much as possible in production for export barter. known that an official of the Soviet the interpretation of the Order- Germany produces more than 90 lans. Embassy had advised the Govern- in-Council. ment that he saw no need for an extension of America's good offices for a peaceful solution of the Russo- celving the close attention of Vis-Finnish dispute. -

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# A claim was also made for the Soviets To Master Whole

Soviets

Of Scandinavia? LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter).—A prophecy that by next spring Russia will be in possession of the whole of Scandinavia is made by Herr von Rintelen, an Intelligence Officer of the German Naval Staff in the last war, speaking in London to-day.

He said he was at a loss to understand why the Finns should put up a resistance against something which could not be resisted.

There are about 500,000 troops concentrated on the northern frontiers to the east of Finland, and by next spring Russia will possess the Scandinavian countries, none of which is tied by alliance to any great Powers.

Effects Of First Eleven Weeks Of War

# GERMANY'S FEARFUL ECONOMIC POSITION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Nov. 30 (UP).—Eleven weeks of war have given Germany's economic machinery a severe jolt, but have not thrown it out of gear.

The major effects of the first weeks of hostilities have been:

1. Roughly 50 per cent. of Germany's foreign trade has been cut off.

Industry has been slowed up by the closing of some factories and the restriction in production in many 3. Approximately one million men have been thrown out of

work through the slow-up of industry.

4. Retail trade has fallen off by more than 50 per cent.

#### **SPARING** NEUTRALS Mr. Butler Explains ed. Embargo Order

-In the House of Commons ing from Scandinavlan states, southto-day, Mr. R. A. Butler, the eastern Europe, Russia and Italy most WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (Reuter). Under-Secretary for Foreign of the foodstuffs which she cannot U.S. Legation. None of inmates in-President Roosevelt returned from Affairs, dealing with the general herself produce. The correspondent adds that part of Warm Springs and Immediately went situation, re-affirmed the Gov-

One of the most significant facts disclosed in a survey of Germany's position is the revelation that, except for butter and other fats, her food supply has not thus far been threaten-

#### Enormous Food Reserves

Germany has enormous food re-LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter). serves and for months, perhaps years, she will be able to continue import-

How long she can continue these ernment's intention of sparing maintain her present high industrial joining building killed.

been estimated that her grain surplus have advanced between five and ten' Neutrals' representations are re- this year will be 1,500,000 tons. On the other side of the balance | Karellan Isthmus. count Halifax.

"At the same time we have had probably will grow more acute. her Minister to Washington, has ample evidence of the desire of Germany's whaling fleets, with a advised the Government that she neutrals to understand the reasons combined capacity of more than PLEASE Turn To Page 5. PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

The Premier recalled that for some time an exchange of views had been proceeding between the Soviet and Finland on questions mainly of a strategical character, which had been raised by the port at the entrance of the Gulf in order to assure the position of the The latter had expressed some Soviet Union in the Gulf. apprehension at the proximity of A further claim was believed to be

AGGRESSION

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter).-Mr. Neville

The statement was made at the request of Mr.

Chamberlain to-day made a statement in the House of

Commons on the developments in Finland.

Clement Attlee, leader of the Opposition.

Soviet "Apprehension"

sation further north.

#### Leningrad to the Finnish frontier made for the Finnish side of the (some laughter), which indeed was Rybachi Peninsular overlooking and only some 20 miles distant, and a dominating Finland's sole. Arctic port

proposal was man for a re-alignment of this to it the frontier in exchange of the frontier in the fronti The attitude of the Finnish Govacquisition of certain Finnish islands ernment from the outset was not

in the Gulf of Finland and a Finnish provocative (cheers), though governed by the determination to do nothing to impair the country's sovereign

It was known that the Finnish Note was delivered in Moscow before the rupture of diplomatic relations and that it was most concillatory in

l character. Finnish Offer The Finnish Government pro-

posed to submit the dispute to arbitration and offered meanwhile to withdraw their troops from the Finnish frontier in the Karelian Isthmus with the exception of the ordinary frontier guards and customs forces. Nevertheless on Tuesday night the

Soviets denounced the Soviet-PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

# LATEST

#### DEMANDS ON **NORWAY**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" COPENHAGEN, Dec. 1 (UP).-A report received here this morning claims that Soviet Russla has demanded three Norwegian ports in the The report cannot at present be

#### BIG BATTLE IMMINENT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" HELSINGFORS, Doc. 1, (UP).-The Russians have completed the occupation of Fisherman's Peninsula. .It is unofficially reported that Red planes have again bombed Viborg

Reavy fighting is imminent as the Finnish troops move up to meet the advancing Red Army. It is apparent that Finland intends to oppose the Red invasion with all her strength. The small Finnish fleet has steamed out from Helsingfors to meet the Russian Flect.

# HELSINGFORS, Dec. 1 (Reuter).

-All civillans are being evacuated from Helsingfors. During raids, Red bombs struck

Another 500lb bomb exploded near

Red communique claims troops miles into Finnish territory in the

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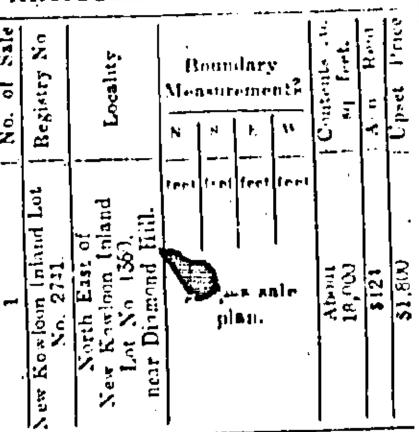
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#### DRUMMER BOY OBJECTOR

Desmond Tester, the 20-yearold film actor, who played the drummer boy In "The Drum," applied to a conscientious objectors' tribunal at Southwark recently for total exemption from military

Tester, who lives at Little Bookham, Surrey, said he felt that to entertain troops, either abroad or [ pondent. in home hospitals, would be building up their morate and helping them to return to fight.

do farm work, and the tribunal placed him on the conscientious objectors' list on condition that he found such work.

# FACTORIES'

SHELLTOWN. -

TO-DAY in this humming town, with many distinguished French and neutral as well as British journalists, I was shown over one of the master munition works which is turning out shell cases faster than has ever been done before, says a corres-

This one factory alone—I cannot come nearer to it than to say it is neither in North nor the South-is producing shell cases at the rate of one million a year. Tester said he was prepared to Before very long it will probably be working faster even than that. I was told that Britain could now produce munitions six times faster than at the peak

A short time ago this great factory was producing the implements of peace, but now it is period during the last war. vibrating solely in the manufacture of munitions.

PARIS.—War is constantly seeking new dimensions. There garage which has been turned into a was a time when it was fought only on land and on sea. Now workshop for producing the lighter it is also fought under the sea and in the air. And radio makes type of anti-aircraft shells. possible still another form of war, the war on the ether.

As soon as war breaks out every imprisonment in the Tower of Lonbelligerent country tries to seal up don for treasonable activity was a to a considerable extent normal speaker over the German radio, is too difficult for them. means of communication. Interna- However, the voice which is most officer who will be present at the delay, sometimes of difficulty to with a perceptible accent. cross frontiers which are normally

on to trusted friends.

on which one is "tuning in." How- other German broadcaster. ever, the character of the news soon makes clear its country of origin.

hearing of German broadcasts. As a be ascertoined, result the possibilities of censorship are somewhat limited. It would be impossible to conceal any big event, at least from the large number of persons who possess radio sets.

This correspondent was able to Dec. 20th 5 p.m. hear both Marshal Goering's speech to the German munitions workers Dec. 21st 9 p.m. after the first week of the war and Reichsfuchrer Hitler's address to Dcc. 23rd 3 p.m. the Reichstug on Oct. o over the radio. It was a strange, almost cerie sensation to be living in the capital of one belligerent country, surrounded by censorship, demands surrounded by censorship, demands surrounded by censorship, demands the surrounded by censorship the surrou 3 p.m. & 9 p.m. | surrounced by censorship, demands | United Front activities, has retheir policies." other wartime restrictions and yet to fused to rejoin the Party. be able to listen in at an important meeting in the capital of the enemy,

station of Cologne is quite similar the declared policy of the Party. to that of London. So, when one This undertaking he has refused to listens to the B. B. C. (British Broad- | sign. ensting Company) in its 9 o'clock evening broadcasts one sometimes hears snatches of music or conversation in German.

#### CLAIM AND COUNTERCLAIM State.

ernment: Where is the Royal Oak?" the workers of this country. The prompt report of the B. B. C. "The declared policy of the Party accustomed station unharmed.

Hongkong

are in excellent French and the billets, after being cut to the exact But radio is the worst enemy of French Intelligence Service has re- length, are heated to a temperature consorship. The Maginot Line can- vealed the alleged identity of two of 1,300 degrees Fahrenheit.

severe penalties for listening to for- St.-Germain, went to Germany some the finished shell cases. The men eign broadcasts. But the very con- years ago after becoming involved are so skilful that the final product a devable amount of time which in legal difficulties in France. He is exact to a millionth of an inch. French and British stations devote to has specialised in attacks on Eng- After the cases are finished here broadcasting in German indicates a land, in an effort to separate the they go to other factories to be filled certain confidence that some Ger- Allied powers and had put forward and fitted with fuse caps. mans will be daring enough to listen the slogan: "The British will provide to the forbidden news and to pass it the machines, the French will provide the breasts." A second Frenchlanguage, the location of the station An unknown French woman is an- carried out.

WARNING ON FALSE NEWS their occasional "anti-capitalist" how the men could stand it. Here in France there is no restriction on listening to German broadcasts. The Minister of Information, Jean Giraudoux, broadcast a statement warning the French people that German stations often put out false news, but he disclaimed any intention of employing punitive measures to prevent the hearing-of-German-broadcasts. As a

Most of the work done here is the production of anti-aircraft shell cases, and most of the workers have been transferred on a scheme which was worked secretly long before the war from other industries.

All over England shells are being made by textile factories and works which recently were solely engaged in the manufacture of locomotives, mining machinery and motor components.

There is even a small seaside;

In the factory we visited to-day no women are working as the work Many of the men I spoke to are tional telephone service is suspend- often heard in English from the the fathers and relations of those d. Cables, telegrams, letters are German stations suggests a German who will soon be firing the shells. censored. It becomes a matter of who speaks English correctly, but They all seemed to be almost In one section of the workshop we Some of the German broadcasts saw great furnaces where the steel

not ke p the German broadcasts in renegade Frenchmen who are aiding. These billets then pass through a French and English out of the allied Germany in this service. One, who bewildering number of processes countries. Germany has prescribed is variously known as Obrecht and before they are finally turned out as

#### Work For Deaf Mutes

One of the most interesting places man in German service, Paul Feron- in the great building was the shot There is so much broadcasting in net, has written books on Czecho- blasting room where one of the main various languages that it is some-slovakia and on Hitler which are of processes—the cleaning and finishing times impossible to know, from the a German propligandist character, of the inside of the shell cases—is Never in my life have I been in

An interesting and significant fea- such a nerve-shattering din. The ture of the German broadcasts is noise was incredible, and I wondered

### Offer Kejects Rejoin

He has been told that he will be with cheers and songs punctuating re-admitted if he signs a document expressing regret and promising not The wavelength for the German to take part in any campaign against

> In an outspoken letter he declares that the document he has been asked to subscribe to might be that of some totalitarian Party in a dictatorship

"I am not prepared to express issued to-day: The war of the ether often as- regret at the action taken by me," sumes the form of claim and coun- he states, "as I am now more than sumes the form of claim and countries and ever convinced that the action was of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, a boating expedition found the stailons one evening, in an English not only fully justified but was the emphasising the absurdity of the message, claimed that the aircraft- only action that I could have taken boast made in Berlin newspapers that message, chunted that the directory of carrier Royal Oak had been damaged consistently with my duty to my own carrier Royal Oak had been damaged consistently with my duty to my own Germany is now master of the North Yard was informed. Sir Bernard and added: "Britons, ask your Gov- constituents and the best interests of

was that the Royal Oak was at its can only be changed democratically by the agitation of a minority and, There have been rumours that a as it is now proposed to bind mem-Briton who had been condemned to bers not to engage in any campaign

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#### Nazi Boast Scorned Realistic American Attitude

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter).—The

Mr. William Simms, Foreign Editor Sen and the North Atlantic, pointed Spilsbury was called in. out yesterday that it would take the The doctor rents the bungalow, the job. Reich more than 15 years to sweep He said: Allied and neutral shipping from the "I put the remains there myself. ther interest and those I was going seas at the present rate of destruc- They were a number of anatomical to bury. The others I intended to tion—this figure not taking into ac- specimens that I have collected from rebuttle. count replacements.

#### CAN THE B. B. C. SURVIVE

(Continued from Page 4.) mythical figure is the inanest schoolboy "humour" and does more harm

If things continue like this, the B.B.C. will find itself at the end of the war with only a fraction of its present income. There is nothing abroad to listen to; there is still less at home. Nobody will bother to renew a licence, and the B.B.C. as we knew it will quietly pack up.

than good.

I give the B.B.C. life for the duration of this war and no longer, unless, once and for all, it gets to understand public laste.

This war is its last chance.

PARIS.

Light is shed on the present position of Italy by indications which have been received here of the reasons given to Herr Hitler for Italy's abstention from the Pollsh campaign during the visit of Count Clano, Italian Foreign Minister, to Salzburg and Berchtesgaden in the second week of August. The reasons are understood to be:

1. It had always been a tenet of Fascist foreign policy that Poland should be independent. 2. The desire of the German Government for Hallan milliary co-operation was in flat contradiction to the reserve expressed by Italy when she signed the Italo-German military pact—"the pact of steel"-that she should be allowed two or three years to complete her military prepara-

3. The promise made by Germany last-year that in future Italy's claims should have priority was not being observed.

# They Tried The Lucky Dip



A fair helper at the St. John's Cathedral Fair deserts her stall to try her luck at the lucky dip.-Ming Yuch.

### HUMAN REMAINS FOUND IN LEICESTER GARDEN

LEICESTER.—The presence of human remains in a bungalow garden near here, which brought Scotland Yard officers to investigate, has been explained by a local doctor.

He put them there.

near Syston, five miles from here. cause confusion. Two young men landing from

remains in a zinc bath.

surgical operations. legs from separate persons, and they ters to them." were all interesting cases because of The Chief Constable of Leicesterpreserved, and I had had some for said:

five or six years.

The bungalow is in a field on bungalow because of the war scare. following special commentary was the banks of the River Wreake, I thought that if they were blown

"I put them in the zine container and took them to the bungalow in my car. I was going to sort them out, but found I had not taken my rubber They informed the police. The gloves, so I left them in the garden. "I came back to get my gloves, but was too busy to return and complete

"One or two parts were of no fur-

"The police, of course, have been "They included two amputated to see me and I have explained mat-

their abnormalities. They were all shire (Captain C. E. Lynch-Blosse)

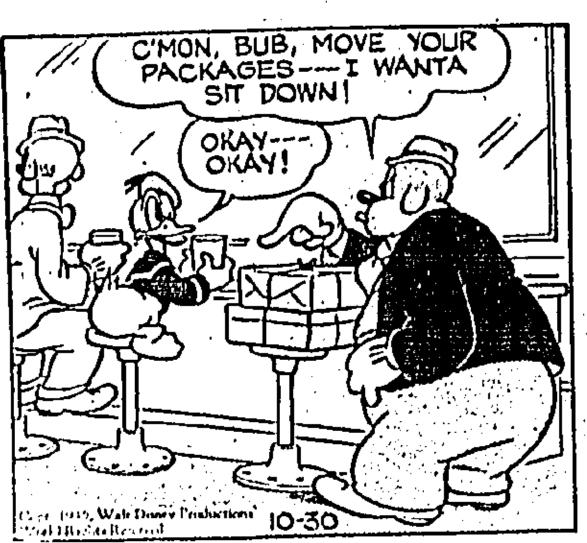
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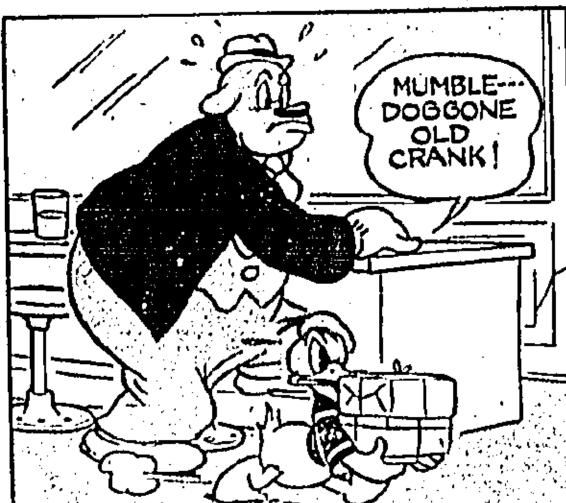


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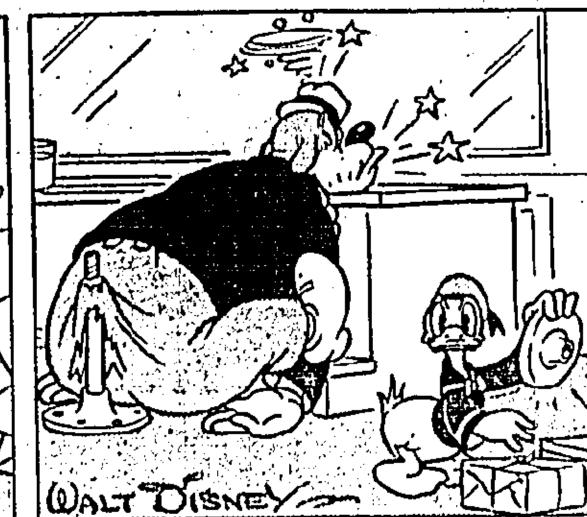
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# HITLER LINES

UP HIS LINE Herr Hitler requested newspaper correspondents of neutral countries to make a tour of the Western Front, including the Siegfried Line, because, he sald, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Amsterdam "Tele-

to save unnecessary bloodshed. The tour was to have been made so that the newspaper correspondents could "inform the world on the real state of this modern line of fortificar tions."

graaf," quoted by Reuter, he wanted

A high German officer, who accompanied the correspondents, told the "Telegranf" correspondent that Hitler had ordered the tour to be made at

The Fuchrer, he said, knew how strong the line was because he himself had planned part of the fortifications. Hitler, he added, knew better than anyone else that an attempt to break through the line would result in hopeless bloodshed. Morcover, he was convinced that the strategic result would be negative to the enemy.

According to the German officer, rumours of defects in the Siegfried line were incorrect.

#### Front Line for Nables

Proof is accumulating that the greatest care is being taken that aristocrats, monarchists, and all possible future enemies of the Nazi regime shall be placed in the front line where the danger is greatest.

Of four deaths on active service recorded in the "Voelkischer Brobachter," three are those of sons of noble families.

They are Karl Friedrich von Maltzan Freiherr zu Wartenberg und Penzlin, Gustav Freiherr vor Wagner-Wehrborn, and Gustav Adolf Graf von der Schulenburg-Altenhausen, a relative of the German Ambassador in Moscow.

#### U-boat-"Knights"

The "Illustrierter Beobachter" publishes highly imaginative drawings. with a description of the "Knightly" conduct of German U-boat commonders, under the headline, "We Cleanse the Sens of Pirates."

#### Hitler, the Destroyer

A postcard photograph of Hitler, published in Berlin by Heinrich Hoffmann, Hitler's personal photographer and publisher, and issued with Hitler's express approval, con-tains the following quotation of Hitler's own words:

"The National Socialist movement is therefore not the preserver of the countries of the past, but their liquidator in favour of the Reich of the future."

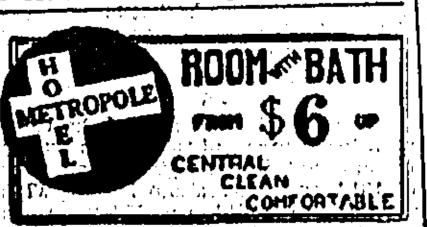
#### A Washing "Triumph"

soap is heralded by the Press as "a him to go to work. great improvement" in the lot of the German housewife.

mothers of children between two and This last victim Thomas Kerr, Geoffrey Lloyd, Secretary for Mines. eight years of age. Hitherto no learned shortly before he died that extra sonp was allowed for children one of his sons was among the killed. clothes of children at the "grubblest crawled through the fumes to teleover two years of age, so that the age" could be cleaned only at the phone a warning to the surface. cost of the parents' own soap ration. German Official News Agency, busy in Germany. Some dealers are stated to have exploited the restrictions of Respirators. tions on the sale of soap and have been "severely punished."

#### Doom or Despair

· A double page of photographs of Official rescue brigades descended defenceless Jews in Poland appears wearing respirators shortly afterin the "Illustrierter Beobachter." wards. The majority are 70 to 80 years old. Dr. William Reid, son of the gene-They are described as "Hyenas of ral manager, went down with the the battlefield," and the caption first rescue party. states that these tottering old men He said: "The explosion seemed to are "suspected of shooting at German have shattered everything in the colsoldiers." Other photographs show liery. them being taken off to execution or n concentration camp.



# Berlin Gets Too Hot For Nazi Leaders

# CAPITAL

HONGKONG'S SMILING G.O.C.



BUDAPEST.—Hitler is seriously conidering moving his capital to Vienna. Preparations for establishing the German Government there have already been ordered.

Berlin is getting too hot for the Nazi

R.A.F. pamphlets, dropped on the treets of the city, have proved that it is vithin easy bombing range if German aids on London demand a reprisal.

Vienna is 350 miles further from English airfields. Its citizens rely on British sentiment to ensure their comparative immunity from bombardment.

#### STRONGHOLD

All Austrians believe that the British would be reluctant to bomb the secret stronghold of Austria's freedom.

use as German Government Offices are being evacuated.

Schoenbrunn Palace, where the Emperors of Austria lived and where Napoleon once stayed, is being prepared as a home for Hitler.

Every precaution is being enforced to keep these preparations secret from the Austrians for the present. Only Germans are employed on the work at Schoenbrunn.

Maj. Gen. A. E.

Grasett is known

as ' Hongkong's

"smiling G.O.C."

Typical photo-

was taken car-

lier this week.-

Ming Yuen.

#### PATRIOTS INTERNED Vienna is being hastily "cleaned

up" against the Goerings' arrival. The haul of Austrian patriots included Herr Barr-Barrenfels, former Vice-Chancellor of Aus-

Barrenfels pays the penalty of his life's work for Austria by being sent to work as a labourer on the Siegfried Line.

A system of denunciation has heen started in Vienna to help, the German police. This applies for a start, to the food problem; any citizen who denounces some one else for hearding food is given the food as a reward.

The Gestapo are also searching trains. Food parcels to Austria from abroad are opened on the border.

#### BLAMING OTHERS

This food senreity is being used by the Nazis to stir up feeling among the Austrians, not only against the belligerents but against neighbouring neutral Powers. Posters have been plastered up in

Vienna showing a huge German sol-Next to him stands a small peasant in Hungarian national costume eating

underneath. No one can now walk through Vienna with a rucksack or carrying a large parcel without being stopped in the street and scarched.

we tolerate this?" runs the slogan

TWELVE hours after her husband—one of 35 victims—lost his life in an explosion of fire damp at the Valleyfield Colliery, near Dunfermline, 25-year-old Mrs. Jean Ewing gave birth to a son.

The father, Duncan Ewing my way back through gas and The rationing of soap and washing powders, and of coal and other fuel, is so strict that the slightest relaxation of the complicated rules for the tion of the complicated rules for the rational costume earlier of white bread covering the tion of the complicated rules for the rational costume and the remained at home wreckage.

(27), had remained at home wreckage.

"On my way I saw men lying near dier caling a tiny, roll of bread.

Next to him stands a small per the pump. I was too weak to acsist the pump. I was too weak to acsist the pump. I was too weak to acsist them, but shouted to them, but shouted to them, but shouted to them, but shouted to them. obtaining a piece of crude washing explosion Mrs. Ewing persuaded the pump, where there was a draught a great slice of white bread covered of fresh air.

Thirty-three men were killed this saved their lives." The latest "triumph" of this kind outright. Two others died after Messages of symnoliny with the mes—1 1-10lb—of washing powder tal and another after admission. King, the Prime Miel ter and Mr. per month are to be allowed to my the month are to be allowed to Kerr, although budly injured, had At once Mr. Altchison the colliery. Profiteers are, according to the manager, and Mr. T. C. Reld, manager,

> The rescuers had to proceed without respirators or protection of any sort against gas, but they were able to recover several bodies.

"Canaries which we took down died from gas." Adam Ferguson, who has worked the explosion every one of the 25 

a reporter: "I was working at one of three pumps, which I have to attend

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ther Report. 1.03 Excerpts from Gilbert and F Minor, Op. 21. Alfred Cortot Sullivan's "The Mikado." 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announce-

1.45 Variety with Kitty Masters, Frank Crumit, and Others. 2.15 Close Down.

Compositions of Debussy Danses, Leopold Stokowski and Phi-Indelphia Orchestra. Etude XI Pour Les Arpeges Composes, Vladimir Horowitz (Plano). Nuit D'Etoiles, Helene Ludolph (Soprano). Jardins Sous La Pluie, Benno Noiseiwitsch (Fiano). Petrie Suite, Symphony Orchestra cond. by Piere Coppold. 6.38 Closing Local Stock Quota-

6.40 Musical Comedy Selections Buildings in Vienna which are suitable for from "Hit The Deck," "Bow Bells," "The Blue Mazurka," and "The De-

Charlie Kunz, Ken Harvey and Elsie and Doris Waters. 7.30 London Relay-The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Next week's programmes. 8.06 Dance Music.

8.15 London Relay—"A.R.P. Burbleton" by Mr. Gillie Potter. 8.45 Dance Music.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent

9.30 A Programme of English "Love Finds Andy Hardy" (Majestic):
Music. Chaconne (Purcell), Society of Don't miss this delightful production
Ancient Instruments. Nymphs and which is the best of the Hardy family 9,30 A Programme of English Shepherds (Purcell), Elsie Suddaby series.

First Talk of a Series -On (Soprano). Pomp and Circumstanco March No. 4 in G (Elgar), B.B.C. "The Beauty of England" Symphony Orchestra. The Facry Queen, Three Dances (Purcell), Jac-Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. queen, Three Dances (Purcent), Success on a Frequency of 845 k.c's. and on cleuse (Elgar, Op. 17), Brownislaw Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and Huberman (Violla) with Siegfried 8-11.15 p.m. on 9.52 m.c's. per second. Schultze at the Piano. Speak Musici (Elgar), Peter Dawson (Bass-Barl-

Like To The Damask Rose (Elgar), Light Symphony Orchestra. 10.00 Studio-The Beauty of England"-1. The first of a series of 12.40 Cinema Organ Selections talks by the Very Rev. The Dean of

10.25 Songs by Dennis Nobic (Baritone) Passing By (Purcell), The Gentle Maiden (arr. Somervell), Just Me An' Mary (Parr-Murray).

10.35 Chopin—Concerto No. 2 In (Piano) with Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli. 11.00 London Relay-"In England

11.15 London Relay-"Music Hall' A Variety Show with George Robey. The Western Brothers, and Others. 12.00 midnight. Close Down.

#### OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Winter Carnival" (Oriental): A collegiate romantic drama, Pleasant entertainment starring the "Comph Ciri." Ann Sheridan. Considerable preliminary details dealing with college "The Blue Mazurka," and "The De- newspaper activities coupled with character Song."

acterisation of elderly newshawk who read the rest of the son's sake.

· "Four Feathers" (King's): The A.E.W Mason story retold by Alexander Kords in Technicolor. Harry Faversham resigns from his regiment as it is leaving to join Kitchener in Egypt, receives four feathers from friends and sweetheart, redeems his good name by deeds of derring-do. Well acted.

"Society Lawyer" (Queen's): Moladrama about a lawyer of distinguished lineage who wanted to practice in the criminal courts and found himself confronted almost immediately by 9.05 London Relay-News Sum- underworld mystery. Starring Walter Pidgeon and Virginia Bruce.

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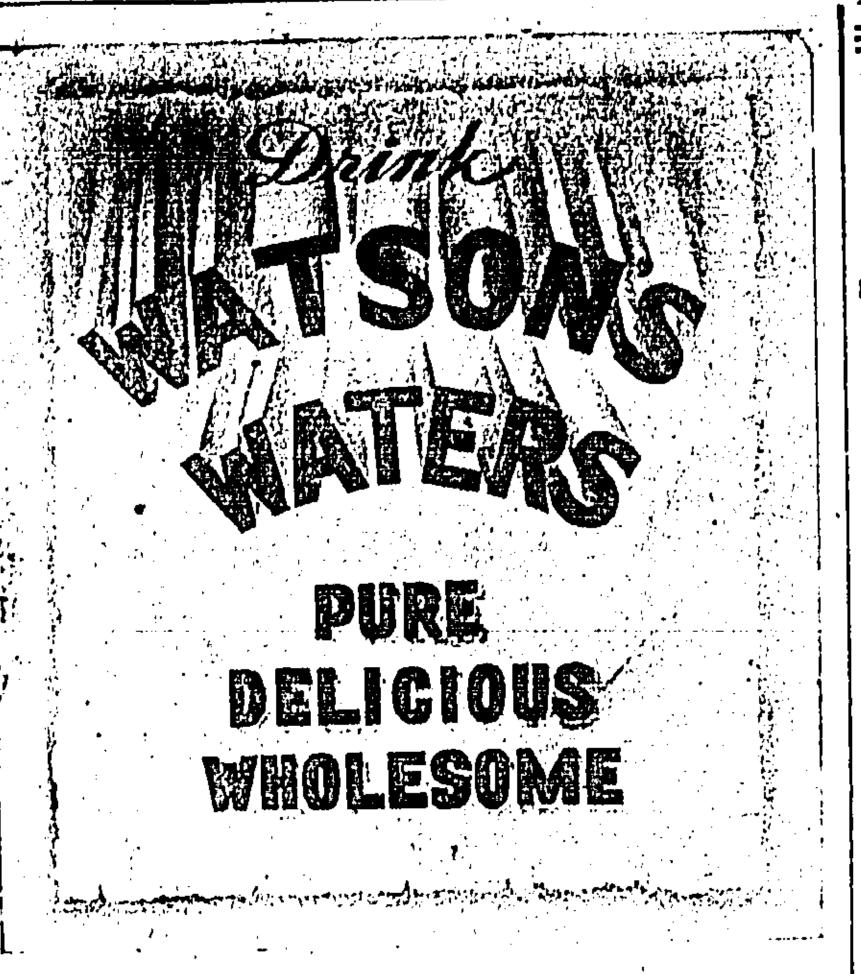
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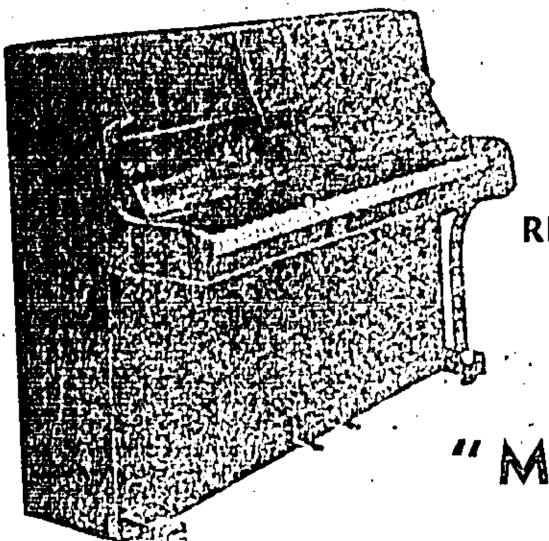
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Red Light For Hitler

IT would serve no useful purpose at this stage to inquire how it comes about that Europe | wisdom. now finds itself committed to a second edition of the Great War. Suffice it to say at the moment that those shallow observers who throw the blame on Hitler and Nazi-ism completely overlook the terrible responsibility of those who allowed those baleful phenomena to arise.

In view of the assiduous propaganda already evident in some pseudo-high-brow quarters, however, it should be clearly stated that Hitlerism has not been due to the Versailles Peace Treaty, but, on the contrary, to the point, and curiously paradoxical under the guise of democratic:

action. Neither we nor anybody else have any moral or historical right to dictate to the German people, or anybody else, under what form of government they must choose to exist. Our right is strictly limited to ensuring that the one European community that has disturbed the peace of our continent for the past century shall never again be permitted to make it-

self an international nuisance. Some of the military pundits have been explaining how we are now encountering an entirely new kind of war. This assertion is based on the fact that in these days war is no longer confined to actual fighting between the armed forces of belligerent nations, but that it brings right into the arena both the economic and political fac-

Actually the only change between modern and past warfare, however, is that up-to-date equipment to a certain extent intensifies the latter factors as ponderable issues.

The economic and the political factors have always, since the bloodshot dawn of human antagonisms; played their part in conflicts between peoples. Siege warfare is as old as stone walls, and slege warfare is mainly This time they can do the economic and political in its im- frontal attacking. The Maginot pingement. In fact we may Line will welcome such efforts truly say that the more the with a terrible ovation. The dreary business of warfare Nazi theory of Blitzkrieg conchanges, the more it remains demns them to face that music, the same. There is certainly or endure the economic and nothing newer than Ancient | political hazards of a long-drawn | Greece in an attempt to starve war. If they think of trying air an enemy into subjection, or frightfulness as a last desperate even in trying to upset his remedy, well, while their efforts

terribly exhausting to a nation the Franco-British bombers will like Germany, and if the slow be concentrating on Berlin. attrition of economic warfare Hitlerism already has its back does not suit Germany's mas- to the wall-and Germany itself ters, it will be up to them to try may yet supply the firing to break out of their cage.



VERY morning brings me letters about Russia. Many are hot with indignation against Stalin. Many are hot with indignation that anyone should doubt either his integrity or his supreme

But most, I think, are puzzled. How is it that the peace-loving Soviet Union, with no territorial ambitions, pledged to the struggle against Nazism, pledged to aid all victims of aggression, should sud-

denly do this thing? It does not seem to make sense. Not the most ingenious arguments of Western Communists can make it make sense.

Clearly there is something wrong somewhere. Fact and theory jar The evidence nonsensically. clashes with assumptions.

sumptions must be wrong. have to abandon the theory that

and war. What then has it been? Is there double game, negotiating with both an answer to that which will fit with the facts, which will make cense instead of nonsense and mere melodramatic villainy out of this year's happenings?

I think there is. The answer is That Josef Stalin (whatever he was in youth) is to-day an Imperialist. His desire is not for the welfare of the Soviet peoples, but for the power, the aggrandise-

ment, the expansion of the State over which he rules as Autocrat. Look back and see how the theme of power has for some years run through the speech of the men around him. As the "old Bolsheviks" have passed, the new Bolshevism has changed its language, its manners, its mode of thought: like Jacobinism turning into Bonapartism.

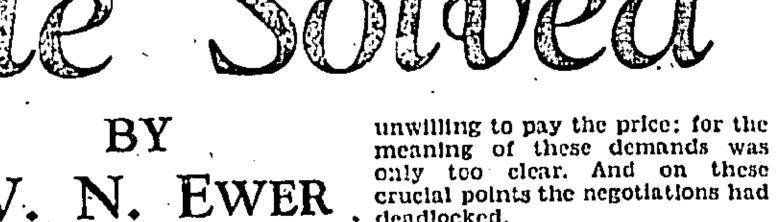
Stalin's hero—an official hero of the new Bolshevism-is Peter the Great: the Tsar who began Russla's expansion westward, subdued the Ukraine and conquered the Baltic States.

For Stalin, disciple of Peter the Great rather than of Lenin, the recovery of Russia's lost provinces has been an increasing purpose. Little enough was said about it:

for it was politic not to reveal such ambitions while there was no chance of fulfilling them, and a possibility that the revelation might unite Europe in opposition to them. Last September came the first

morale by pamphlet propaganda. must be divided between two But an economic slege can be objectives—Paris and London—

equade.



chance. Had there been war over Czecho-Slovakia, Russia would have had pretext for breaking into Poland in order to bring aid to the

She got so far as a menacing note over Teschen. But England and France went to Munich. The storm passed, and with it

the opportunity. The spring brought a new one. After the conquest of Czecho-Slovakia it was clear that a new crisis was impending. Stalin's problem was how to turn it to his own advantage, how to snatch, with minimum risk, territorial

conflict. Two courses were open. Either he could join with Britain and Since facts are facts, the as- France, and get his objectives as the price of Russian support. Or he could swing over to the Hitler Stalin's policy has been based on side and get them as price of a

gain for Russia out of Europe's

opposition to Nazism, aggression neutrality favourable to Germany, Very shrewdly, he played a sides simultaneously until he dis-

covered which would pay his price.

In the negotiation with Britain and France he insisted firmly and unshakably on two things:--

First, there must be a clause in the Treaty which would give Russia the right to intervene in either Poland or the Baltic States whenever she chose to consider herself menaced by "Indirect aggres-

sion." Second, in the event of war Russia must be allowed at once to take over full military occupation and control of Poland's Eastern provinces from which the Polish army would be withdrawn.

Britain, France and Poland were

only too clear. And on these crucial points the negotiations had deadlocked. That same price-recognition of Russia's "sphere of influence" in

the Baltic States, agreement to her occupation of Eastern Poland in the event of war-Germany was ready to pay for Soviet neutrality and Soviet friendship.

The bargain was struck. The negotiation with Britain and France was broken off. The pact with Germany was signed.



I do not think Stalin realised that this meant war. I think he expected a "second Munich," the abandonment of Poland by the Western Powers, and a "peaceful settlement" in which the Soviet Union would quietly take its share -as Hungary had taken its share of Czecho-Slovakia.

I do not think ne expected either war or the swift military collapse of Poland.

At the last moment he had to move very quickly for fear lest his new ally might double-cross him. I suspect that there is a certain anxiety in the Kremlin at the way in which things have developed.

But that is another story. The point I want to put to my puzzled correspondents is this:

If you think of Stalin as a new Peter the Great whose guiding purpose is to restore to Russia the territory she lost after the Revolution, then all his actions make sense. The whole thing becomes understandable.

But if you reject this explanation (and there is much subsidiary evidence for it which would take too long to expound) then you must find another one which will fit the facts and not land you in contradictions and absurdities.

# SURVIVE

By SPIKE HUGHES

WHEN questions are asked in Parliament, not about BBC. Parliament, not about B.B.C. policy, but about B.B.C. programmes, then I ask myself: Can the Corporation survive the war?

So long as the war continues the B.B.C. will contine to exist, of course, as an instrument of national information and propaganda. But when the war ends the B.B.C. will have served its purpose in this capacity, and I am very doubtful whether anybody will have much use for it then.

For years the B.B.C. failed to court the theatre and the film industry. It adopted a high-hat attitude instead of making every effort to co-operate, muttering that radio publicity more

than made up for low fees. If the B.B.C. had behaved better towards the other two branches of the entertainment business, the outbreak of war would have found the theatre and the film offering everything they had to broadcasting.

For a week there were no cinemas open. The B.B.C. could have given the people the best Ersatz for the real thing that has yet been invented: the radio version of films.



In its repertory the B.B.C. Variety Department has "Too Hat." "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Congress Dances," "Sunnyside Up," "Forty Second Street," "Shall We Dance?" and "Gold-Diggers-of-1935"-enough to broadenst one every other day for a fortnight.

But the man who produces and adapted these shows is sitting at the B.B.C. in London twiddling his-

thumbs. As long ago as last April the B.B.C. started to form a shadow repertory company for war-time broadcasting. Hitherto it has been the privilege of the critic to complain of the cliqueishness of the B.B.C., and one was reproved by listeners for writing about purely internal matters.

Now these internal matters have come out into the open. The public has noticed that the repetory company has all the appearance of having been not so much engaged as "invited" to join the happy B.B.C. . family party "somewhere in

England." · Apart from suggesting that every regular broadcaster could have been cross-examined months ago, I suppose that is why many unemployed and not-yet-approved artists are now able to sit at home and hear their records being broadcast while they themselves are barred.

There is every good reason for the part-evacuation of the B.B.C., but that is no reason for closing Broad-Leasting House, with its deep basement studios and gas-proof doors, to those

artists who were unlucky enough not to be invited to join the repertory company. "If soldlers at the front can run the risk of being bombed," said one artist to me, yesterday, "then why should we ask for special protection?" Meanwhile, I have learned the fol-

lowing about the B.B.C.'s wartime manners: A concern, which in peace-time puts out sponsored programmes, offered it the use of its recorded transmissions of all-star programmes. This concern has not yet received a reply.

A well-known producer has been " sent back to London, his production this week taken over by a junior, The senior producer is now in "C" category—at liberty to find mother job if he can.

Sandy Macpherson, not long ago one of the most popular of all broadcasters, admits to me that he now receives abusive letters because he has to broadcast so much.

The entertainment side of the Corporation is so out of touch with public feeling that we are given memories of 1914, and jokes about Hitler. This attempt to build up Hitler as a

PLEASE Turn To Page 2.



"-and lately, Doc, every time I do this I get sharp pains in the joints!"

#### FINLAND'S GOVERN-MENT RESIGNS AS DEATH RAINS ON CITIES

(Continued from Page 1.)

The bombers came over in groups of twos and threes. A bomb fell near the railway station, and windows over a wide

area were smashed. Incendiary bombs were dropped over a wide area. Six houses were in a statement replies to the Gerset on fire at Fredericksgatan and man accusation that the detention of

Kalobagatan. The Technical High School was set | Declaration of Paris of 1856. alight and an air raid warning was still in progress until the late after-

From the centre of the city, about a score of bombs were counted and a blg fire, from which dense clouds of smoke prose, was seen in northern district of Helsingfors.

No State Of War Declared WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (Reuter). -The Finnish Minister, M. Probope, in a statement, denied that Finland has declared war on Russin. He said Finland had declared

M. Probope later had a conference an enemy acts illegally. state of siege.

with Mr. Cordell Hull. Mannerheim Is C.-in-C. -Field Marshal Mannerheim, Finland's "Grand Old Man," has been , appointed Commander-in-Chief of The German' action is far more

the Finnish Forces. Aping Hitler Again

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter).-There is good reason to believe that Moscow delayed transmission of the Finnish reply to the Soviet Note so that the Soviet Government would not be embarrassed in its pursuance

of its pre-arranged aggression. It is understood that the Finnish reply suggested an enquiry by a frontier commission, and an offer to negotiate concerning the withdrawal of Finnish troops as demanded by ting off German scaborne exports.-

Sheer Ruthlessness LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter) .--Since early this morning the Soviet Army, Navy and Air Forces have been attacking Finland with sheer

ruthlessness. They have attacked on land in three main forces, while the air force bombed towns and cities all day long. The Russian Daltie Fleet, which left Kronstadt yesterday, has attacked Hogland and other islands, which formed the subject of the original Soviet demands.

One of the worst air-raids was on Helsingfors, which was bombed from barly morning until 2 p.m. Soviet planes flew over the city,

but only dropped bombs on the air-+ At 2 p.m. the "All Clear" was sounded and the people, who had been sitting quietly in the shelters,

then came out. Shops re-opened and the buses and trams started to move again.

No Attempt At Accuracy The Soviet planes started to They flew high and dropped their deadly missiles without any life,

attempt at accuracy. A correspondent who was telephoning at the time the raid started reported that he had already counted a dozen bombs from where he was by Mr. Cordell Hull.

Two of them were large ones and broke the windows of houses within a radius of half a mile.

There were also incendiary bombs and several buildings caught fire. give any estimate of the number of I nation.

casualties. The people, however, remained calm and, where possible, returned to their shelters.

Viborg Attacked Viborg was also ottacked and incendiary bombs started several fires. There were also attacks all the way from Helsingfors to Viborg.

while coast towns and villages were also shelled, either from naval hatteries at Kronstadt or from warships. Hogland Occupied

According to one report, the Soviet Fleet has already occupied Hogland.

The land attack was in three main The first body attacked along the Arctic Const and, the Soviets said, has occupied the whole of the Ribachi

Finland. It is on this peninsula that Finland has its one Arctic port that is ice-free

all the year round. The Soviets have coveted this port. Another attack was on the eastern frontier. There was a great deal of

nrtillery fire, which was returned by the Finns, who later withdrew so that the Soviets found themselves confronted with a No Man's Land. The third attack was up the

Karelian Isthmus, north of Leningrad. The Isthmus is only about 40 miles wide. Here the Soviets had the support of naval batteries.

During the early flights over Helsingfors, Soviet leaslets demanded the overthrow of the Flnnish Govern-

Liberators Must Go "Mannerhelm and Cajander must

gol" said leastets. "After which peace will come," M. Cajander is the Finnish President, while Field Marshal Manner-

helm to-day took over the supreme command of Finland's forces. He is regarded as the liberator of Finland, for he repulsed the Bol-

shovika 20 years ago. Both men enjoy great popularity. Three Raids On Capital

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" HELSINGFORS, Nov. 30 (Dome!).! -Soviet bombers flying in formation Ladoga were increasing in violence. raided Helsingfors three times. The Soviet action in this aren' is was sure that any opportunity of with huge granite blocks, forming

the centre of the city. During the third raid in the after- handle into Soviet territory. noon, scores of incendiary bombs Latest field dispatches state that the were dropped by Soviet planes and Soviet forces invading from the fires started at several places in the Ribnehl Peninsula have already cap-

Unofficial estimates, by Governa in the area and have advanced to the ment circles put the casualties caused immediate vicinity of the Norwegian lead to a renewal of confidence sorts of emplacements and large by Soviet bombardment at over 200, border,

# ANSWER

#### Action Justifiable Though Reaction Regrettable

London, Nov. 30. The Ministry of Economic Warface her exports is illegal and eiting the

The statement declares that Germany violated the relevant articles this declaration. "She destroys the goods irrespective of liability to seizure and destroys ships as well, even if they are neutral. Therefore she is not entitled to claim observance of the treaty from the

"Our action is directed solely against German commerce. It is HELSINGFORS, Nov. 30 (Reuter). much regretted that it affects neutrals, but that cannot prejudice its legality as an act of reprisal. violent and ruthless in effect upon neutrals, whose ships have been sunk and goods irretrievably lost and the lives of innocent beings sacrificed."

After recalling the doctrine of rethe last war when illegal German submarine and mine action was answered by Orders in Council in March 1915 and February 1917 cut-Reuter Special.

#### PREMIER TELLS OF AGGRESSION

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Finnish Non-Aggression Pact which been expressly designed to yearly, ensure the settlement of all disputes like this peacefully.

served these developments with in- surplus. It is questionable, however, ereasing concern. They found it whether Germany will be able to difficult to believe the strategical transport this amount. Neutral ex- the pari-mutuel department. measures of such scope and import- perts have estimated that only about will be recalled that this dun Finland was intended, yet a few hours | Reich by way of the Danube River. afterwards it was understood that Russia will probably have a surplus Soviet forces had invaded Finnish of about 1,000,000 tons of oil but to "C" class, but the handicapper territory at several sections of the neutral experts question whether she placed her in the first section where frontier, and had dropped incendiary will be willing to neglect her own the lady did nothing. bombs on the aerodrome in the reserves by exporting it all. Here, neighbourhood of Helsingfors.

Later it was reported that Helsingbomb the Finnish capital in earnest. fors, Viborg and other centres were bombed, in some cases with loss of

#### Mediation Offer Welcomed

and Soviet were not of a nature to presently meet only about one-tenth Master could not be disjoined in the questions at issue between Finland Justify resort to military measures (cheers), they deeply regretted this It is quite impossible at present to attack upon a small independent

fof reasons for what "appears to be

aggression." Mr. Chamberlain replied: "None

#### Labour Party's Verdict

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Hugh Dalton (Labour), initiating the debate on Foreign Affairs, declared that before the House assembled, the Labour Party had considered the Soviet-Finnish situation and had reached the conclusion that an act of aggression was committed by a great Penlasula, part of which belongs to power against a small democratic

States' offer of mediation:

"Numerous" private houses have been demolished.

the Soviet Baltie Sea Fleet have started an offensive on Heisingfors. Soviet warships were reported to have already passed off Hogland

Soviet bombers dropped incendiary bombs on Emso, the centre of the industrial zone in southern Finland, for the British decision and to appreseveral buildings, including a hos- ciate the radical differences between 25 ponies to this section, and it is pital, have been destroyed. Viborg was severely shelled from

#### Finn Forces Isolated .

Soviet forces also started invading into Finland from the north, near the Ribachi Peninsula facing the Arctic Jean Monnet as the first Inter-Allied

The Finnish troops stationed in the peninsula are reported to have been isolated from their main force. The Soviet attacks north of Lake Scores of bombs were dropped into understood to aim at cutting off improving trade with Greece would anti-tank barriers.

tured important strategical positions number of troops on the frontier. Full advantages are taken of the

#### GERMANY'S FEARFUL ECONOMIC POSITION

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Friday,

100,000 tons of whale oil, undoubtedly will no longer venture into the [17]31 Arctic waters where they would fall mond annexed the Shum Chun prey to British raiders. The war will also depr' e Germany of most of her annual ent a of 300,000 tons of fish from the North Sea. Her

Iron And Oil Shortage The war created two other important shortages in Germany-iron and oil. Iron is as important to industry

Baltic catch is about 30,000 tons an-

na oil is to the war machine. Thus far the war has cost Germany about two-thirds of her from ore Imports representing almost one-quarter of her entire supply. Some 12,000,000 tons of Iron ore formerly imported from France, North Africa, Brazil and Newfoundland have been cut off. The bulk of the remainder of German ore imports has been coming "The British action is admittedly from Sweden. If Germany can con-

> of ore annually, or possibly more. Germany is trying harder than ever cumstance anything may hap- ships and aeroplanes. to utilize her own source of low grade pen. iron ore to meet the new deflerency. In two or three years she should be able to add about 7,000,000 tons to her annual output through the construction of new iron works designed especially for smelting low grade ore. She would still, however, be short of about 3,000,000 tons.

Serious War Problem prisals from ancient times deriving ous war problems. The hostilities from the Roman "Lex Tallonis," the have not greatly interfered with Leopard, The Tigress and This Time, statement points out that a situa- Germany's sources of fuel oil but tion similar to the present arose in they have doubled potential require- line in the order I have named. As

German military experts have estimated that 12,000,000 tons of oil -some estimates are higher-will be doubt the best novice we have at needed to supply the Reich in war present and it pays to follow his time. To-day, Germany can provide mount. less than 30 per cent of that amount

from her own resources. By intensifying her efforts, Germany can recover more than 3,000,-1000 tons of benzine from her vast coal supplies this year, and next year 4,000,000 tons. Oil well sources amount to only about 600,000 lons

too, the problem of transportation has, I think, a tough proposition

#### Lack Of Copper

many's already shaky position in Laughing Girl with due caresses, regard to copper. The Reich pro- for the mare has not registered a win duces only about one-eighth of her since the resumption, in fact her [normal copper needs. The war has last three outings were always His Majesty's Government warmly now cut off the bulk of her imports locked together with other contenwelcomed the mediation offer made which came principally from Africa, ders. She and Scenic View dead-Chile and the United States. The heated for third place in the Austin Since it was their opinion that the two chief sources remaining are Pin- Handicap, but in a subsequent out-

of Germany's needs. As for other metals, Germany will prize stake-money.

needs with artificial rubber. Italy A Key Factor Italy has become a key factor in Germany's attempt to solve her economic difficulties. Italy forms a bottleneck through which overseas neutrals might pour greatly needed materials into the Reich. for example soy beans from Manchuria and oil from Russia.

Germany in this manner, however, will depend upon how tightly British

ing destined for Germany. those countries from shipping to the rear. Great Britain. Goods which cannot be delivered to Britain through the U-boat net probably will be bartered

to Germany for coal, the Nazis hope. Germany's greatest economic gain It is also reported that Soviet from the war thus far is Poland, troops landed on Seiskari Island in whose annual coal production of the Gulf of Finland, while units of 44,500,000 tons will serve the Reich both for bartering purposes and in the production of synthetic oil.

#### SPARING NEUTRALS

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the British and German policies.

#### United We Stand

"We are more closely allied with France than ever before, both in thought and action. "The recent appointment of ML

Official of the Co-Ordinating Committee mocks at the despairing lattempts of German propaganda to try to draw a distinction between the alms and objects of the two nations." Alluding to the Balkans, Mr. Butler

active consideration. Turkey and Bulgaria to reduce the just work of broad furrows. regions, which it was hoped, would reculiarities of the landscape. between the two governments.

#### Capt. Foster's Racing Notes Refuge

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Handicap in easy fashion. Tomorrow Taxing Master - has a pullof 19 lbs, against Blue Diamond, and taking everything in the balance the difference of weights is too, much against the "precious stone" equine

#### GALLOWGATE H'CAP Novices' Opportunity

THERE is a good opportunity for the novices to show off their true colours in the first eg of the daily double event, i which is on the first section of the Gallowgate Handicap for "D" class China ponies, and it

The handleapper has assigned 15 steeds to this division, and a glimpse over the entries seems to suggest that spotting the winner is not going to be easy. There are several speedy merchants such as Estover. Kut Cheung, The Leopard and West Lake. Bistre, and Kut Cheung have too much lead to carry, and with Oil is one of Germany's most seri- novices up it makes matters worse. However my best three are The

and I think that they will cross the an outsider I fancy Zero, provided, of course the owner lockey can draw 144 lbs. Mr. H. M. Botelho is no

#### GORBALS HANDICAP A Very Even Struggle

probably will increase the amount to THERE are only eight China ponies in the second section of the Gorbals Handicap for "C" Rumania and Russia are the class raters, and the sprint is likeliest sources for the balance of over the six furlongs course. Germany's oil needs. Rumania Advancing Time, having brough His Majesty's Government had ob. annually disposes of a 6,000,000 ton back to this division, will no doubt evoke much interest ance involving a Soviet attack on half of it could be brought into the mare, after having won two "D" class events, was promoted

In this section Advancing Time against her own sex namely, Laughing Girl, Salvage Moster and Sunlight View. It seems that the The war further weakened Ger- owners have not been treating land and Sweden who together ing Laughing Girl and Salvage Connaught Handicap for second

have to depend upon Russia for her | At the last meeting the same three | with an eye to the future, are desirincreased manganese requirements on runners could not be separated for ous of acquiring an interest in quite Hungary, Yugoslavia, Greece and second position in the frame in the a few stocks, but as they are so At the conclusion of Mr. Chamber- Italy for bauxite, and on Turkey, Shum Chun Handleap, and I wonder [diffident in declaring what they are lain's statement, Mr. Attlee asked Yugoslavia and Greece for chromium, what is going to happen to-morrow? prepared to pay for accommodation whether the Government had receiv- Poland's zinc resources made Ger- It was certainly a "hat trick" for holders remain uninterested and reed from the Soviets any statement many self-sufficient in that respect. Laughing Girl. The inclusion of fuse to trade. The Allied blockade has cut off the Guinness Time in this section couan indefensible act of unprovoked Reich's rubber supply, and she can pled with the champion jockey in supply only about one-third of her the saddle will make the event very interesting. Boiling everything down my fancy is Laughing Girl.

#### AULD REEKIE H'CAP An Easier Selection

THE penultimate event, the Auld Reckie Handicap for How effectively Italy can serve "C" class Australian ponies over la mile, has been selected as the warships close the Suez Canal and second leg of the daily double. the Mediterranean to neutral shipp- I do not think that it will be hard to pick the winner, for in my Neutral observers believe Germany opinion Pumpernickel should pro-They particularly regretted that the hopes to increase imports from the vide the second leg with Strathcar-Soviets had not accepted the United Scandinavian countries by preventing rick and Violet Queen following in

#### FINAL EVENT Twenty-Five Acceptors

THE St. Andrew's Meeting will be terminated with a fine display of a big field in the Gallowgate Handicap (second section) for "D" class China steeds

to be ridden by novices, and the

scramble is from the 11/2 mile

The handicapper has drafted learned that practically all the l mounts have already been booked. Arabian Cat, Geordie, Lancashire Chap, Portrush, Radium Star, Sunshine Susic, Talkative and Tiny Tim should be in the limelight at the finish, but the baton will be held by

#### FINLAND'S MAGINOT LINE

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Suojarvi, strategically important pan- be taken and the matter was under . Some areas are seamed with cunningly arranged systems of burbhd The Government was gratified to wire, of which much is electrified, learn of the recent decision of In addition the Finns have dug a

fortifications have been erected.

# Warships Take

#### British Vessels In Norwegian Port

.OSLO, Nov. 30 (Reuter) .---The Norwegian naval authorities announce that two British warships and a damaged British submarine put in at the Norwegian coast near Stavenger, pleading stress of weather and

First a British cruiser arrived at 7 a.m., being followed two hours later by the other warship and the sub-

The Norwegian authorities sent planes and coastguards to inspect the British ships for damage.

No Connection LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter).-It is an act of reprisal as a justifiable reply tinue to provide Sweden with coal is going to be a fine scurry from announced that there is no connecto the prior German irrgularities, and there is no reason to believe that the 1½ mile post (about half Norway of two British warships and is based and established on the right Sweden will not continue to export mile 160 wards). Much depends Norway of two British warships and Is based and established on the right of a belligerent to take reprisals if to Germany the usual 8,000,000 tons a belligerent to take reprisals if to Germany the usual 8,000,000 tons and the stand in the size of the naval and in the size of the naval and in the size of the supering and reports of the naval and in the size of the size of the naval and the size of the size of the naval and the size of the size of the naval and the size of the size

#### RED AGGRESSION ANGERS AMERICA

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would welcome the United States' good offices.

**British Press Comment** LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter).--Although to-day's leading articles in the British Press were written before the Soviet invasion of Finland, most papers considered the invasion inevitable and bitterly condemned the Soviet aggression.

The "Times" says that the Soviet excuses are even more grotesque than those of the Nazis before Germany invaded Poland.

No more perfunctory excuse could have been made than to suggest that the troops of a small country, all of whose interests were based on peace and neutrality, could threaten a nation of 180,000,000 people.

Brutal Doctrine The "Daily Telegraph" points out that the alleged threat to Leningrad was no greater to-day than it was in 1932 when Soviet Russla signed a Non-Aggression Pact with Finland,

which she has now denounced. The Labour paper, "Daily Herald," says that Finland is a highly civilised and democratic country. Russia's only excuse is the brutal imperialist dectrine that might is right.

Berlin Silent LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter).-German wireless stations up to a late hour to-day made no mention of the bombing of Helsingfors, while Moscow stations made no reference whatever to the attack on Finland. Official Red circles had no statement to make.

#### STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: There are enquiries knocking about the market, but the volume of trading Continues small. Enquirers, possibly

Buyers H.K. Bank \$1,335 Canton Ins: \$200 Docks \$18.80 Providents \$4.10 H. & S. Hotels \$4.45 Realties \$4.35 **Tramways \$15.89** Star Ferries \$6214 Yaumati Ferries \$221/2 Electric \$501/2 Telephones (Old) \$21.80 Telephone (New) \$7.10 Cements \$14.70 Ropes \$5 Lane Crawfords \$8.071/2 Entertainments \$6.15 Constructions (Old) \$1.60 Sellers

H.K. Bank \$1,350 Fires 1ns: \$190 Macao Electric \$181/2 H.K. Bank \$1,340 Docks \$18.85 Tramways \$15.80 Cements \$14.70 .

#### **CHILDREN** WHO WON'T EAT

Manila Stock Exchange closed;

There's nothing so wearing for a mother as a child who won't eat well. Usually such a child is the "nervy" highly-strung type. He picks at his food, looks pale and loses weight.

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# CLANS' MEET AT HAPPY VALLEY

# Interesting And Close SERVICES HOCKEY TRIAL Competition Expected At To-Morrow's Races

THERE WAS NO CELEBRATION of St. Andrew's ball this year on account of the War, but I fully expect to see all the clans turning up to-morrow in full force at the St. Andrew's Race Meeting, which is, no doubt, the major event of their annual outdoor sports.

Although no Scottish reels or exhibition dances will be premitted on the lawns, the band together with the pipers and drummers of the Royal Scots will enliven the meeting with the old familiar Highland airs and tunes. First saddling bell will, as usual, be rung at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

The Fanling Hunt

Opening Meet

Tien Ping Shan on Sunday.

Stanton will also be "At

Lines will be laid by Major

A GOOD MILER

Disappointing Entries

PENALTY OF SUCCESS

when Mr. and Mrs. W.

H. H. M. Oliver.

The Opening Meet of the

The main event on the card | will be the St. Andrew's Stakes, a handicap endurance contest for China ponies, and the jaunt is over the Derby course.

It is interesting to recall that this race was inaugurated four years earlier than the Hongkong | Fanling Hunt will be held at St. Leger run in 1926, and it is, therefore, the oldest Autumn classic event. In 1922, the late Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, who was then the President of the St. Andrew's Society and a keen racing owner, kindly donated a handsome silver cup to the winner and, of course, this good sporting example was followed up by all the successive

Chlestains. Andrew's Society of the ensuing year | yet ready. to present the trophy to the successful owner immediately after the have the honour of doing the presentation in the Stewards' Room.

#### NO SCOTTISH WINNERS

THE first St. Andrew's Cup was captured by Spotted Sand, risers. I prefer to see the cream only 18 points separating the teams. owned by Mr. A. M. L. Soares and mare over a long course, and it may At 200 yards scores were level, the Soares. Strange to say that no River is now over 11 years. Scottish owner has as yet figured among the list of winners, but the late Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call jockey, but I hope that the owner nearly landed a coup, for his chest- will be able to get one who can do nut gelding was beaten on the post the weight. In his last outing the by Mr. Ho Kom-tong's City Hall by pony carried 15 lbs. overweight, and by Mr. Ho Kom-tong's City Hall by those there had

China pontes will be ridden by novices. Never in the annals of extra meetings has such consideration been

# GLASGOW HANDICAP vest) of 1939 St. George's Plate,

tries, and we have certainly a try of Red Feather, who, it will be nice bunch of "stewed" racers. remembered, captured the St. An-The post of honour has fallen on drew's cup on two consecutive occa-Diogenes, who was recently demoted slens for her former owner Mrs. L. to this class ("E"), but I am afraid Dunbar. This bay pony has been that the blackle is not strong enough the property of Miss Li Po-chun for to shoulder the limit load. How- over a few months, in fact the young ever, my best three are King's spinster has had a success, and it Parade, Palmer and Smiling Time, looks that Miss Li's chance is very the last being my minion and the pony will be ridden by Mr. C. En-

#### LANARK HANDICAP Distribution of Weight to-morrow Red Feather has to shoulder three pounds more.

WE should see a good event in the Lanark Handicap for Australian ponies of any season Both New Star and Moonlight GORBALS View have been penalised 12 lbs. that have not won more than extra on account of their various two races since January, and the successes during the season and in trip is over the mile course, the circumstances the weight adshould anyone make an attempt to follow up the handicapper's line of conduct in the distribution.

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CLUB DE RECREIO

Handleap over a mile on October 21, Emily, because the mare annexed stop the low weighters such as L. T. Ride (Capt.), J. E. Richardson, A. G. Perry, T. V. N. Fortescue, G. E. R. A. E. Perry, T. V. N. Fortescue, G. E. R. Carey, D. G. B. Robb, L. D. Killed and C. R. Baffin Bay. In a subsequent outing to spare, but also in fine style. Baffin Bay. In a subsequent outling to spare, but also in fine style. Leger, but A Great Time was not a Of Mr. Bradbury's outfit Mr. Sung combatant. However, they meet toincorrow on the same level, and sureimprove on the same level, and sureincorrow on the same level, and surecombatant. However, they meet to- is definitely riding Lilliber, whose morrow on the same level, and sure- last successful outing in the Sussex with Taxing Master in the Austin



HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Another scene at the bye-day meeting of the Fanling Hunt last Sunday. The Opening Meet will be held this Sunday at Tien Ping Shan .-Mina Yuen.

Rifle Shooting

### FAR EASTERN TROPHY MATCH ON WEDNESDAY

SEVENTY MEMBERS were present at Wednesday's spoon and practice shoot of the Hongkong Rifle Association. The wind was variable and consequently scores were not very high.

Sgt. F. E. Russell (H.K.P.) tied | with C/Sgt. P. Hale on points but was placed higher for securing the better score at the longest range. On Wednesday Hongkong will fire against Ceylon and Singapore Rifle length of the sprint is to her liking. It has been an established proce- Derby Day does not like a mile run Associations for the Far East Trophy. dure for the President of the St. while Centre Court, I think, is not Teams of 10 compete in each class, being counted. Ranges are 200, 500 and 600 yards.

COCKLEROI looks good because he The Bilver Challenge Trophy is at race, and to-morrow Dr. G. D. R. Is a good miler, and the moke is present held by Federated Malay Black, who is the Chieftain, will well in on the handicap. Snowy States, who cannot compete this year well in on the handicap. River was given a sharp spin over a as the members are too scattered. mile last Saturday, and with Mr. In the Belilios shield the Royal Encarnação (who times to pérfec- Engineers won the match with tion) in the saddle, the combine Middlesex, who were generally exmust certainly impress the early pected to win. It was a close fight, ridden by his son Mr. F. M. L. be of interest to know that Snowy Engineers led by four at 500 and at 600 increased the lead by 14. Leading scores on Wednesday: Candlelight has not yet found a

5. R. (B) by Mr. Ho Kom-tong's City Hall by a short head.

There are the usual eight events on the card, but a most interesting feature of the programme is that the first—and—second—sections of the Gallowgate Handleap for "D" class Gallowgate Handleap for "D" class China pontes will be ridden by China pontes will be ridden by L.A.C., W. J. Gash (6) .. 29 31 31 911 Lt. C. E. Otway (Scr.) .. 28 30 32 90 B/M. W. Kifford (Scr.) .. 30 30 30 90 P.S.M., V. Cooper (Scr.) . 28 31 30 89 extended to "red-letters" jockeys and it will not surprise one to see big dividends in these two events.

WITH the elimination of "A"

Class China ponies coupled

L/Cpl. S. G. Brighty (8) .. 28 31 23 87;

Class China ponies coupled

L/Cpl. G. R. Morton (3) .. 30 30 20 80

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Capt. F. Sale (4) ...... 20 31 23 87;

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Capt. F. Sale (4) ..... 20 30 20 80

Diogenes' Limit Load

The opening contest will be there being only ten nominations as against 15 steeds of last year. China ponies among the last line of defence, and the sprint is some over six furlongs. The provision, "Ponies that have won more than \$500 in stakes since January 1, 1939, barred" have been disappointing, the entries for the St. Andrew's Stakes have been disappointing, there is no nominations as against 15 steeds of last year. Once again there is no nomination of defence, and the sprint is some of defence of the provision, "Ponies that have won who will be not the provision, "Ponies that have won the sprint is some than \$500 in stakes since January 1, 1939, barred" have been disappointing, there is no nominations as against 15 steeds of last year. Once again there is no nominations as against 15 steeds of last year. Once again there is no nomination of defence, and the sprint is the entries for the St. Andrew's Stakes have been disappointing, the Hongkong R.U.F.C. and the Ho winner of nett spoon.
twinner of handicap spoon.
Winner of (N) or (II) will have his handleap reduced by one point.

Tests Cancelled

Sydney, Nov. 30. The three Test matches between Australia and New Zealand to be The order of the finish of last year's run was Red Feather carrying 156 lbs., New Star 140 lbs. and Moonlight View 156 lbs., whereas

> the cup, and all I can say is that Lilliber is looking extremely well.

# HANDICAP

tion of the lend allotted to A Great Time and Baffin Bay, one may not find a clear course, but must be the cream of the stable; perhaps there was some reason in out must be the cream of the stable; the adjustment.

When they clashed in the Ballarat jockey will give preference to Rose and South a fine scramble. China ponies, but a fine scramble, ble too over six furlongs. Blue But a fine scramble, and Praise H. M. Xavier. H. A. Barrot. A. V. Graigengower (Vallarity).—A. M. Praise H. M. Xavier. H. A. B. Noronha, M. A. Remedies, and they have to assessment, and they have to open up "full speed ahead" to the low weighters such as the low weighters. The low weighters are the low weighters and the low weighters are the low weighters. The low weighters are the low weighters are the low weighters and the low weighter the low weighters. The low weighter the low weighter the low weighters are the low weighters. The low weighter t

### Strong Side Selected At Sookunpoo

THE COMBINED SER-VICES held a hockey trial at Sookunpoo yesterday, and following the game the representative side was selected. The play was interesting, the outstanding feature of which was the combination of the All-Indian forward line of the Probables who scored six times without

Of the defences, Datta Ram, left, and Gunnar and Mars (right) were staunch, and gave sound displays. The first named was brilliant at times, and cleared on several occasions with an excellently reversed stick. With the exception of Hook, centre, and Gussain Singh, right, the halves were only fair, though Harris and Austen, left, and Rust, centre, worked hard. The best work of all, perhaps, was seen in the forward lines.

Gemmell, inside-right, was very dangerous in possession and, individually, was as good if not better than Indarjit Singh, Probables' inside-right. Together with Harvey, who led Possibles' attack, they constituted the greatest menace to Probables' citadel.

Shan Wali and Indorjit Singh, Probables' right-wing combination, combined as effectively as the Nerain Singh-Partab Singh partnership, but they did not always get away with the ball. Shah Wall and Indarjit Singh were considerably hampered in the first half by the spoiling tactics of Austen, who clung tenaciously to the left-centre of the field and who wrecked the majority of movements on his wing.

The game was fast throughout and the ball swung from wing to wing in some lovely passing bouts, both lines

The teams lined up as follows: Probables.--Ptc. Osman (R.A.O.C.); Cdr. Corrie Hill (Navy). Datta Ram (Rajputana); Sgt. Crowley (Middlesex), Lt. Hook (R.A.). P. O. Wir. Harris (Navy); Shah Wali (Rajputana). Lt. Indarilt Singh (Rajputana), Ist. Pritam Nath (Rajputana), Nerain Singh (Ku-Possibles.-No goalkeener: Lt. Rugby

Club And Army XV'S

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Cpl. Austen (Signals): Lt. Cdr. Finney

Possibles.—No goalkeeper; Lt. Gunnar (Navy), Lt. Mars (Navy); Gussain

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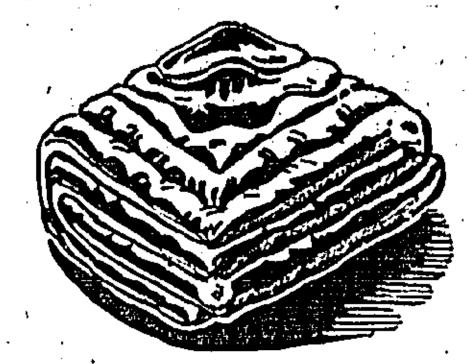
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following side was selected:

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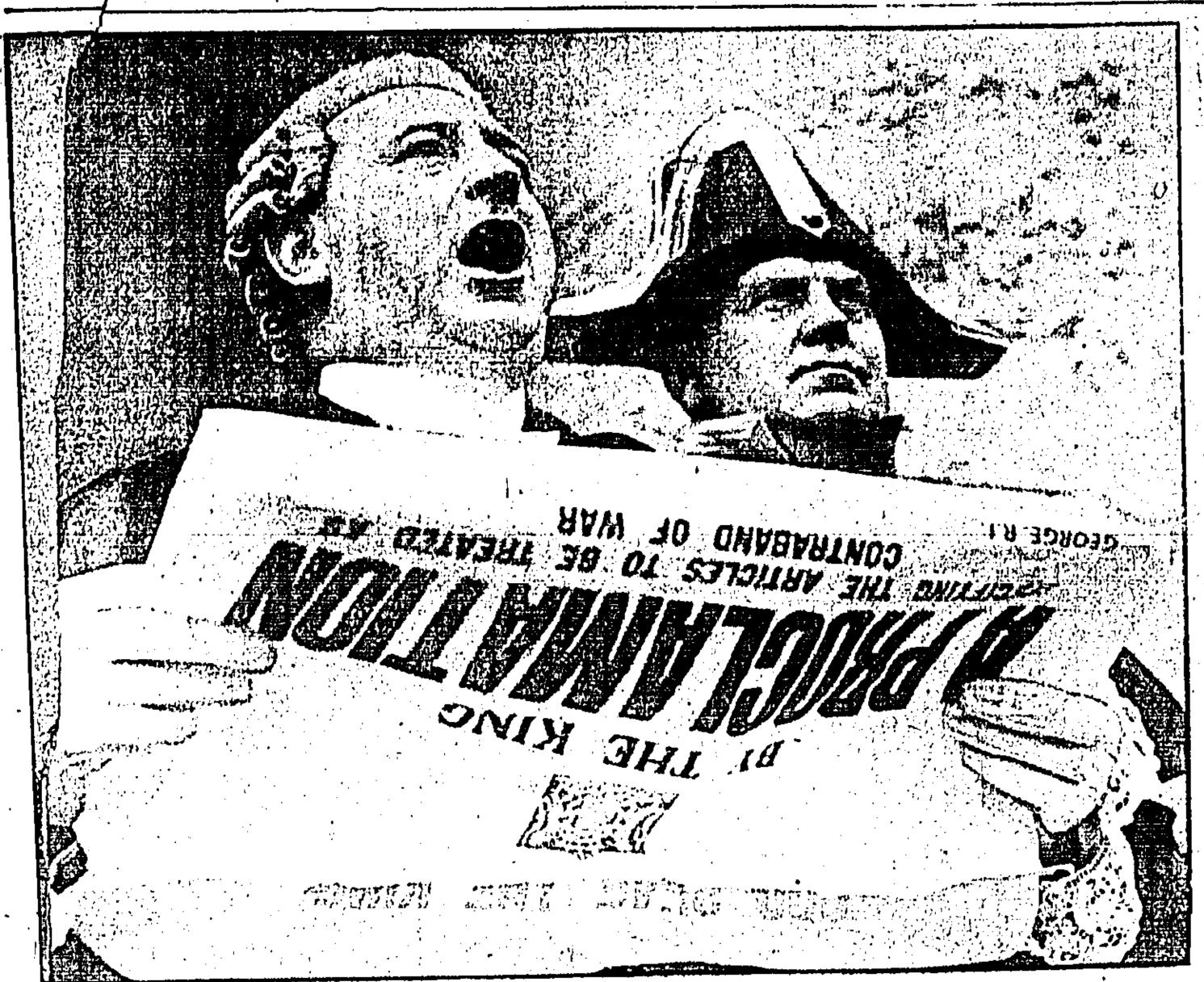
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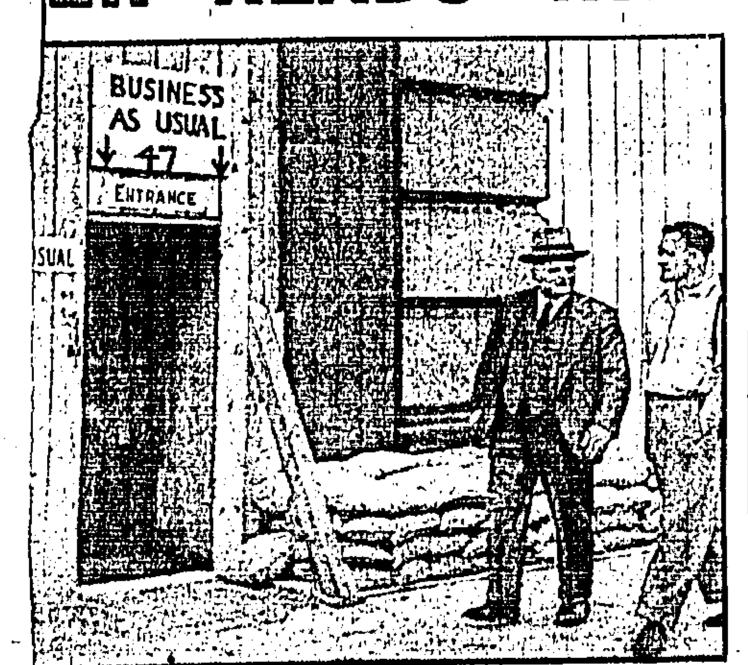
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Mr. W. T. Boston, Saltbearer and acting Town Crier of the City of London, reading from the steps of the Royal Exchange, the proclamation specifying the articles to be treated as contraband of war.



Pasting criss-cross strips of paper on a London shopfront to prevent flying glass. (Right) Steel-hatted policemen on duty near a London police telephone kiosk.

# PHOTONEWS

# RECRUITS FOR R.A.F.



The long queue of men which formed outside a Royal Air Force recruiting office following the appeal for skilled workers in special



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possible. A luxury Kobe-Shanghai ferry-boat, the Kobe Maru, 7,400 tons, will be completed by August. Upon completion of the programme, the Company's mercantile marine will total 72 vessels amounting to 204,000 tons. After completing plans for the ferry service between Japan and China and the Central China transport, the Company will launch its second programme at the end of next year with a view to strengthening its North China service.—Domei.



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Butter beans and onlons are the foundation of Lenten pie. Soak hali e pound of beans overnight and boil them next day with the same quantity of onlons, four large tomatoes, and sait to taste.

When they are cooked arrange them in a pic-dish in layers, finishing with a tencupful of soaked tapioca and one or two hard-boiled eggs cut in slices, if these can be spared. Half fill the dish with the liquid in which the vegetables were cooked, raving the rest to re-heat and hand separately. Top with short piecrost, which can be made with dripping to rave margarine and lard, and bake in a quick oven for about half an

This ple is equally good hot or cold.

# Sequins And

light in a modest way. A , black & woman such a well-dressed feel- rame fineness. afternoon frock in Patou's collection ing as wearing fure? For not only Furs which have been caught in had the bodice front overlaid with are furs kind and softening to the the rain plead for patience. Do let sequins velted with black georgette, face, but they are dignified as well, them dry at their leisure. And re-Each seguin is wrapped in a little Wearing furs, it is easy to feel member they dread heat, so keep georgette cover. Multicolour pail- gracious. lettes in an evening blouse, shine through an overblouse of pleated their self-respect, and if they are so rulns their beauty. A good shaktulle, another veiling notion from the neglected their appeal quickly ing, then a peaceful spell with air same source.



This smart traveller wears an ensemble created by a young New York designer. Her doublebreasted top coat of plum and beige herringbone tweed is cut with high wide revers. The twopiece frook underneath it is soft-plum-coloured woollen. Matching wool yarn is used for her hat and matching calf for her brass studded shoes.

Lola Lane, star of Warner Bros. Pictures

appearing in "Four Daughters."

# Looking After Your Furs

Topaz-coloured metal moire combined with matching

tulle makes this beautiful theatre dress with the tailor top and

apron peplum. The fullness of the skirt swings free from the

walst in back. Moire gloves and a must and stole of blue-fox-

dyed-shunk add elegance.

furs day after day, without giving a thought to their looks and general Setting "Curls" maintenance.

 For instance, brushing and combing. toilet. Use a fairly stiff brush do not of course, be too vigorous, and brush the way the hair "flows," that is, from the hend and not the tail end coarse, steel comb. The fur may appear to moult! But that is nothing to worry about. Only loose hairs will come away and they are better banished.

Bran Cleaning

with boan. Rub some warm bran matter to unpick the lining. This generously into the fur with the means "farewell" to all moths! If you have a musquash expe or tie powder gets matted into fur, it dulls it can be very much revived by rub- and ages a coat. bing in silver sand, which, when Always hang a fur coat up. brushed out, leaves the fur looking Thrown down in a heap it may not

gloriously glossy. And a good tip to keep in mind for will suffer. Keep it in a cedarlsed cleaning a white fur wrap is to use bog. Or cover it with something your favourite dry shampoo powder. soft and light such as an old dressingRub it well into the fur and leave it gown, to keep it from rubbing againstto do its best for a couple of hours.
Then shake or brush the fur and its
pristing freshness will delight you.

M. W. Light grey fur flourishes on powdered magnesia. Rub it (warm) well into the fur, and then beat out

moth its big chance. Always repair pots and china with crevices. It from the skin side, unpicking the gets into the out-of-the-way places, lining first. Choose a fine steel under the rims of pots, for example, needle for the lob and sew with silk and around handles.

Paris—Sequins are hiding their TS there anything which gives a which is stronger than cotton of the

them away from the or radiator But furs need care. Furs soon lose which dries up their natural oil and vanishes. Yet it is surprising how circulating all round them, and finally many women keep on airing their a good combing and they will recover.

And did you know that a coat or furs should be part of their weekly cape of curly fur like caracul, which has had a wetting, can have its "curls" set as you would your own halr and then be left to dry in peace? When ready go all over it with an old silk Afterwards comb carefully, using a stocking, smoothing the right way of the fur and loosening the "set" curls. Now for some of the mistakes women make with their fur coats and then wonder why, their smartness

· Never put heavy perfume on a fur coat. Instead stick tufts of cotton wool scented with lavender under the Give dark furs an occasional clean bottom of the lining. It is a simple

fingers. This will absorb the dirt. The constant prodding of pins in When quite clean, give a cold bran fur is rulnous to the skin. Also take application, and finally beat out all off your coat to powder your face. the bran dust and brush the fur out. Fur absorbs anything, and once

appear to crease, but its appearance

HANDY BRUSH Keep a small brush on hand over Never leave a liny tear or split in the kitchen sink. It comes in handy fur unmended. For this gives the for washing strainers, graters, forks,

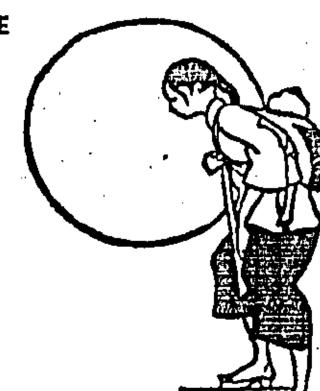
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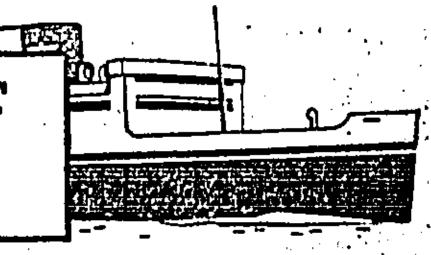
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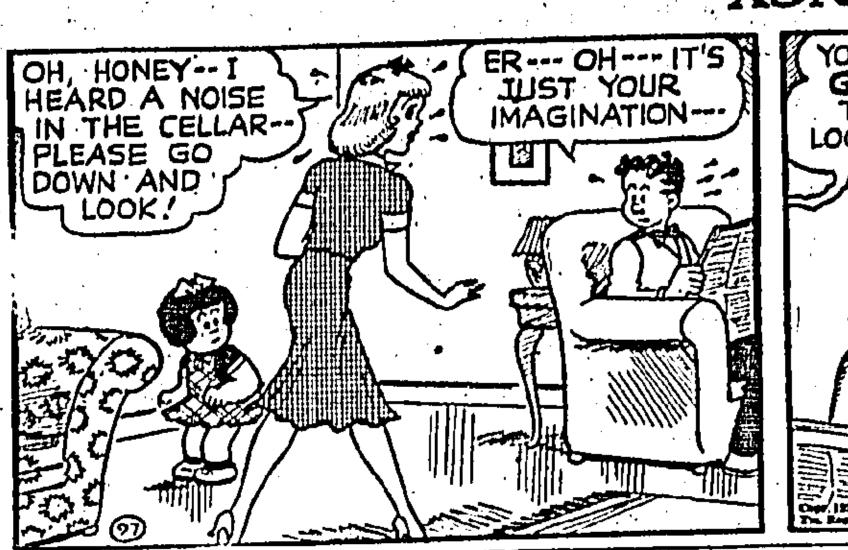
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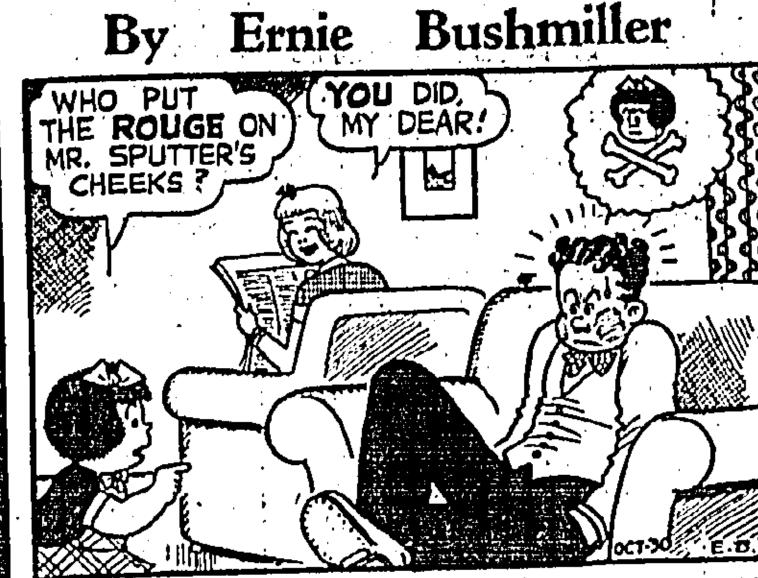
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baby began eating a small electric

FAIR-HAIRED, bespectacled German, 24 years old, stood in a long queue of volunteers outside a London recruiting office one day recently, waiting his turn to join the British Army.

He was one of the thousands who besieged recruiting centres throughout the country in prompt response to the call for men between 22 and 35.

The German produced his identity documents, bearing the endorsement: "Refugee from Nazi oppression." He has been in England since last May, when he was released from a Nazi concentration camp.

"Now," he said, "I want to fight with the British and show the Nazi something!" His case will be specially considered by the military autho-

man Freedom Party, the others, in good jobs, had felt the call

Men of all ages and classes waited outside the doors of London recruiting centres long before they opened, and throughout the day there was a constant stream of would-be soldiers.

Many 1914-18 Veterans City stockbrokers with black hats, striped trousers and neatly furled umbrellas discussed the latest war news with burly navvies in dungarces and mufflers. Some had been THE secret studio of the Ger- thrown out of work by the war

to the Colours irresistible. The queues were swelled by many the German people inciting them veterans of the last war who applied

to overthrow Hitler, has ap- to join the new Pioneer Corps. Five doctors and a staff of nearly 20 worked all day at the centre in Seven Sisters Road, Holloway,

#### The station last reported that it which serves the City and West End.

Overwholmed The announcer was referring to "We are simply overwhelmed by an end." the disclosures made by Mr. Knic- volunteers," said an official. "We kerbocker, the American journalist, cannot cope with the rush, and many The volunteers did not actually being interviewed and medically examined they were told to report on November 15 to the training unit of the corps for which they had en-

For the next three minutes scuf-Then the door was slammed again and listeners received the impression unit he is to join. that the intruder-or his body-had

The announcer returned to the microphone and in breathless tones Nazis Jeer apologised for a "technical hitch."

been thrown out:

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PASADENA. — An 11-months-old Hitler's wireless experts are doing light globe. The mother slapped the infant on the back until he had their best to jam the Freedom Stacoughed fragments of glass. A tion which, in its efforts to make fluoroscopic examination developed that he had swallowed nothing and sometimes changes its wave-length No Washing Yet suffered only a slight cut in the several times during a single broad-

# Reached the Front

At the Army Post Office.

A MEMBER of the Royal Family, now in France, recently received a cake from Marlborough House, St. James's. It might never have arrived but for Sapper D --- in the Army Post Office, somewhere in England.

The string was loose . . . Bapper D --- carefully refled it. That's a job he has to do many

times a day. He was busy sorting parcels. He was looking ruefully at tattered package in which a tin of tobacco, a slab of chocolate, a bar of soap, and a face towel Jutted out of the torn edges of brown

"Here's a nice pickle," he observed, exploring the broken monial" which a farmer-emwrapping for an address. "And it's got to go all the blooming way ployer gives one of them:

to France yet . . . Sapper - got together the contents, carefully rewrapped them in new, strong brown paper, rewrote the address, and thrust the parcel on a pile of others he had dealt with in the same way.

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Col. Lane takes the job in his stride, but he has a basket of werry. In fact, two baskets. One contains letters, the other parcels, all wrongly or inadequately ad-

#### dressed. Wrongly Addressed

Colonel Lane told of a woman who had gone in despair to the War Office after receiving a letter from her soldier husband saying: "If I don't hear from you | in three days our marriage is at

Inquiries showed that the letters alie had written had been wrongly

Be Warned. On your parcels or letters put the soldier's rank, name, number, number of company, section, battery, or squadron, number of unit, and add "B.E.F."

They'll get there all right.

# Ruse vember 15, from his home to the unit he is to join. Nazi Ships

BRITAIN is unlikely to recognise the war-time transfer of German ships to the flags of other nations.

This was stated recently by a Un high nuthority when asked what the Government's attitude would be if Nazi merchant vessels were sold to neutrals-Italy or Russia for in-

The same authority reported that cently from Zeesen, the German working in close co-operation with neutral countries so that the British Contraband Control would work with German soldiers on leave from the Advance cargo lists are being flown

to London so that before a neutral "They report they have not seen a single Tommy between Luxembourg and the Palatinate frontier. But we hear from other sources that the Tommies have arrived in great numbers—in Parist

"Hotel owners of the Montparnasse, Neutral shipping lines are also Committee decides that the whole of he cargo or part of it should be returned to England for adjudication by the Prize Court this will be done. Neutral Governments are also giv-

Yet another method of expediting To the Siegfried Line and Ambassador in the country from which a ship is sailing, and he is authorised to issue a document which,

not so sure that it will ever correst that the British Government is satispond with the truth. At least we fled that the difficulties are gradually have not yet seen British Tommies being overcome satisfactorily by the exercise of mutual understanding,

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Arrangements are now well in year. For over six months prepara-A 19-year-old student of economics fine weather, the fete should be one Majesty in Council on November 27. at London University was offered a of the best the Church has ever held.

Some of the attractions are.—Aerial Parade, Open-air Physical Culture Display by the Women's League of Health, Pony rides for the children, ally attractive stalls for Christmas Land Boys as well show quick adapt- shopping, and a Grand Fete Carnival

A man who a forthight ago was a "He is now able to plough a field attractive prizes will be given.

Part of the proceeds will go to the the rest to Church charities. The Fete will be opened at 3 p.m. | the vessel.

# St. Andrew's Blockading Germany

The British decision to tighten the OUR new Land Girls are hand to make St. Andrew's garden blockade of Germany was extended to making good. Here is a "testi- and Christmas Bazaar to-morrow, one | Hongkong in a Government Gazette of the outstanding successes of the Extraordinary, issued yesterday, protions have been going on, and given mulgating an order made by His

The order states that any vessel which salled from an enemy port runway, Children's Fancy Dress after December 4 or has on board goods of enemy origin may be required to discharge in an allied port Military Band Performance, Nigger the enemy goods or goods laden in the Minstrel Show, Fortune telling, all enemy port. Such goods shall be the fun of the Fete (side-shows), placed in the custody of the marshal Carlentures and Sketches, exception- of the Prize Court for disposition as the Court orders.

Merchants who wish to ensure that It is particularly hoped that a large | their exports from European counbarber gets this testimonial from number of children will enter for the tries are not delayed or detained are Leicestershire's War Agricultural Fancy Dress Parade, as in previous advised to obtain certificates of years. There is no entrance fee, and origin and interest from a British or French Consular Officer in the nonenemy European countries concerned British War Organisation Fund, and and to arrange for these certificates to accompany their goods on board

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#### of the fortunes the Nazi leaders have of the men have been told to come smuggled abroad when he suddenly back to-morrow. All day we have stepped talking . . . n door was been rushed almost off our feet." heard to open and apparently someone forced his way into the studio. enter the Army yesterday. After

fling noises were heard as if a fight listed. Each was given a railway were in progress. his home with another, dated No-

# British Song

# Siegfried Line

"We are hanging up our washing! on the Slegfried Line" was the subject of a contemptuous broadcast re- the British Government was now short-wave station.

"We have made inquiries among as little inconvenience as possible. Slegfried Line," the speaker said.

ters—in Parisi

managers of those queer little cales giving a guarantee whereby a ship that abound in Montmartre, and may be allowed to proceed to her everybody in the Paris sight-seeing industry are hoping that the good old days when rich young Americans spent money like water have respent money like water have returned. And, by Jove, they are not

#### Air Minister's Visit

"The British Air Minister, Sir ing guarantees that certain cargoes Kingsley Wood," the speaker con-, will not be re-exported but used only tinued, "has also been to Paris. Be- for home consumption. tween one dinner and the next he had the good taste to be photo- eargoes is for a neutral shipping line graphed on an old 'bus bearing the to give a guarantee to the British

"The song about hanging washing in effect, franks the cargo as bona on the Slegfried Line is very popular fide. in England just now. Well, we are The "News Chronicle" is informed doing anything of the sort.

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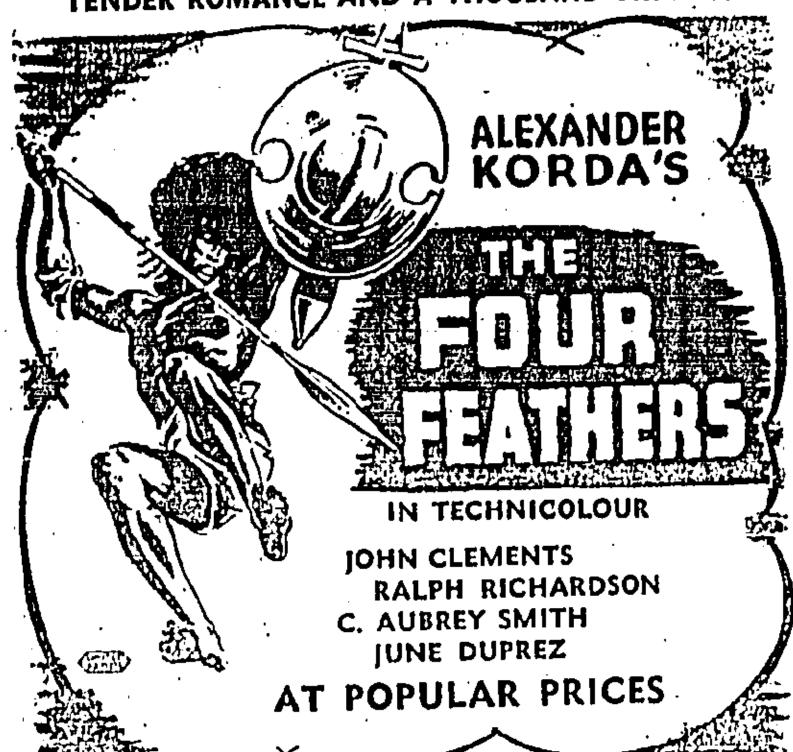
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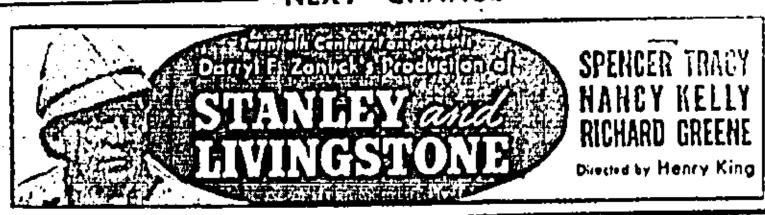
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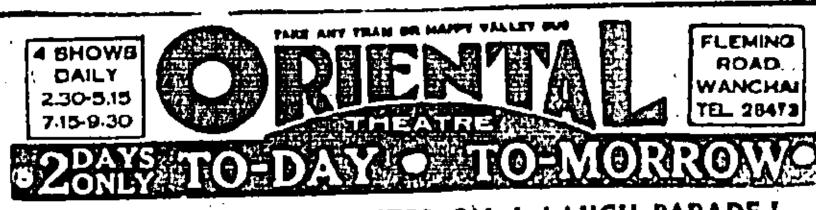
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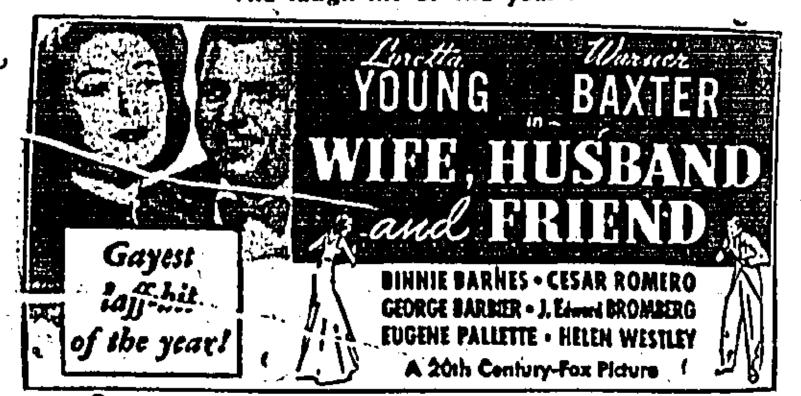


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Spoils Sent Home By Secret Police

# NAZI INVADERS LOOT

HELSINGFORS.

People arriving here from Warsaw state that the Poles are now facing famine, and guerilla warfare is daily being intensified, owing to the wholesale looting and other activities of the Nazi invaders.

Valuable furniture, paintings, and bric-a-brac, seized by Gestapo officers, are despatched to German homes. Closed shops are being broken into and their goods, including art treasures and old books, are sent to the Reich.

Gestapo agents are everywhere. People who refuse to surrender food or fuel, textiles or metals are beaten or fined. Some have been imprisoned and others executed. Even door handles and metal kitchen utensils have been collected for the Reich. In some places people of both sexes between the ages of 14 and 65 were forced to help the Labour Corps.

Forced To Clean Streets In an effort to create sympathy for

taten to foreign broadcasts. to review the German forces which conquered the city the inhabitants were forced to clean the streets, re-

move debris, and rub out slogans written on walls. Such slogans as "Death to the German bandits" had to be replaced by "Death to Poland."

aries containing such phrases as "Give fidence by overwhelming majority. up food or be shot." The last three words appear on nearly every page. The German bombardment having Government's resignation," says chattered most of the windows, un- "Reuter." broken panes were removed for use in buildings in which Germans are been completely wrecked by German

everything, including feather beds stating, "Here stood Siedlee." and wines and other luxuries.

Reign Of Terror In Villages Secret police are rounding-up unknown. people with members of their families living abroad to compel their relative; to serve German Interests under a threat that the hostages will otherwise suffer.

Spies supplied the Germans with lists of Poles who had distinguished themselves in their country's service, and many have disappeared. Their fate is unknown.

Doctors were arrested and forced to attend the German wounded, leaving the Poles without medical assistance. Conditions are even worse in the sillages and country districts, where ledgling officers and N.C.O.s, now masters of life or death, are creating a reign of terror and seizing all provisions and harvests.

Members of German minorities in Poland are employed in sprending virulent propaganda blaming the Allies for the disaster to Poland and specing at the absence of direct help by France and Britain.

Blacklisted By Spies

Lists were supplied of Poles who had spoken adversely about Germany, and of tens of thousands of Jewish refugees from Germany, Czecho-slovakia and Austria, who are now subjected to terrible persecution. Only specialists are spared, on condition that they return to Germany to

assist the Nazis. All cameras and pictures showing the effect of German bombardment are being confiscated. The German promise to permit Polish officers to retain their swords and the soldiers to return to their homes has been broken. Instead, troops are being sent in large numbers to concentra-

Whole towns like Siedice and Novgorod, whose population were respectively 70,000 and 12,000, have MGM PICTURE

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#### GEE-GEES POPULAR AGAIN IN LONDON

THE war has fetched the equine dug-outs from their retirement. like the Army dug-outs. Many a superannuated gee-gee, that thought it had finished long ago with all that, has been brought back into harness and goes clop-clopping once more along the well-remembered

Some of them are as glad to return to the scenes of their youth as the evacuated London children. After the boring silence of the country, the din and clatter of the London streets are music in their ears; the quick lunch out of the nosebay, after the tedious cropping of the meadow grass, is no hardship to these town-bred animals,

Neigh! They prefer it! But sometimes they get a poor deal. Not all of them that return are fit for work any more; and that was the case with the two horses that were the subject of a charge at Old-street.

#### RED ADVANCE CHECKED

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 1 (Reuter). -The Red armics have swept through little progress in Karel an Isthmus. Radio sets are being seized, and where their advance has been limited, the people are strictly forbidden to to about five miles, despite the employment of mechanised units, ad-Before Hitler's arrival in Warraw vancing under cover of heavy fire,

#### CONFLICTING REPORT

Conflicting reports regarding Finnish Government resignation are For months before the Polish in- being received. "Reuter" reports vasion Reich soldiers were supplied Cabinet met in afternoon and later solidate. with special German-Polish diction, both Houses of Parliam int voted con-"There is no sign that Finland will accept the Red demands for the

shells and bombs The municipality was ordered to The ruins of the first now bear a provide the invaders with the best of big tablet erected by the Germans Reports that M. Starzynscki, Mayor of Warsaw, committed suicide are

completely discredited, but his fate is

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#### Surrender Of **Nation Demanded**

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 1 (Reuter) .poor and members of the under- Rybachi Peninsula in the extreme An uncomfirmed report states that the world with food taken from the north of Finland, but they have made Finnish Government has been presentsurrender of all Finland before 3 a.m. Moscow Time (10 a.m. H.K.T.):

Unless the surrender is proclaimed, the ultimatum is said to threaten that Helsingfors and every other big centre in the country will be razed to the

The official Finnish report of the Invasion states that the Finnish Army is stubbornly resisting at all points. It is claimed that the Reds have been repulsed at most points and where they have succeeded in gaining a footing they have been unable to con-

Twelve Soviet bombing planes were shot down by A.A. fire during the raids on Helsingfors.

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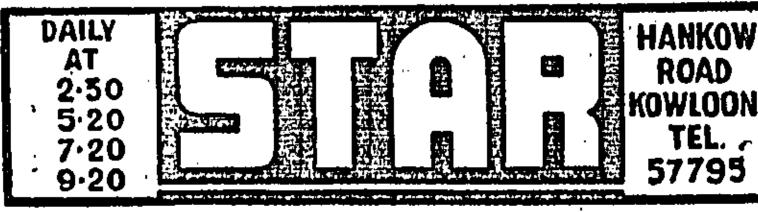
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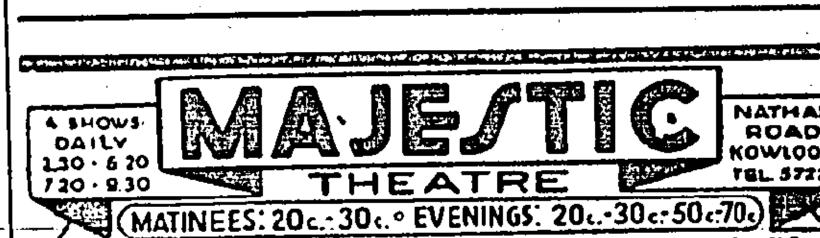
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Hungarians: Sweden Fears Bases Want Norwegian Naval Reds Colours: Men

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# RUSSIAN ACT MAY STARTWORLDWAR

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 1 (UP).—A report received here this morning claims that Soviet Russia has demanded three Norwegian ports on - the Arctic coast.

The report cannot at present be confirmed. NAVAL BASES WANTED

OSLO, Nov. 30 (Domei).—It is reported here that the Soviet Union has demanded that Norway permit the construction of three Soviet naval bases on the northern coast of Norway.

#### SOVIETS FIRE ON HUNGARIANS

BUCHAREST, Nov. 30 (Domei).—Soviet troops have fired on Hungarian frontier guards.

A tense situation now prevails on the Soviet-Hungarian border. The border incident is attributed to a Soviet attempt to convey propaganda pamphlets into Hungary across the border through Ruthenia.

#### UNHAPY GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—The Russian invasion of Finland has made a tremendous but complicated impression in Germany.

The "Telegraaf's"-Berlin-correspondent-was-allowed\_ by the German censor yesterday afternoon to telephone a message in which he says: "Concessions are now coming to light which Herr von Ribbentrop had to make in Moscow in order to obtain the support of the Soviets.

"The Baltic States were sacrificed by Germany and after raking in this booty, the Soviet made demands with regard to a free hand in Finland, Sweden and Norway.

Russian power in the Baltic.

Sweden Shocked

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, Nov. (30 (Domei)

profoundly shocked by reports of a

Swedish Government circles point

out that Sweden does not wish to be

They deny that any mobilisation

It is evident, however, that

Sweden is steadily pushing military

preparations against the worst

Swedish Activity

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 30 (UP).-

Soviet armed invasion of Finland.

involved in the conflict,

Soviet-Finnish situation.

vices to the Finnish Legation.

yet" contemplated.

Russian "barbarity."

eventuality.

Sweden.

LATEST

#### HELSINGFORS BOMBARDED

worrled for strategic reasons. ROME, Dec. 1 (Reuter).-Soviet warships are stated to have bombarded Helsingfors this afternoon, but were immediately answered by coast The train and bus service at Helsingfors is suspended.

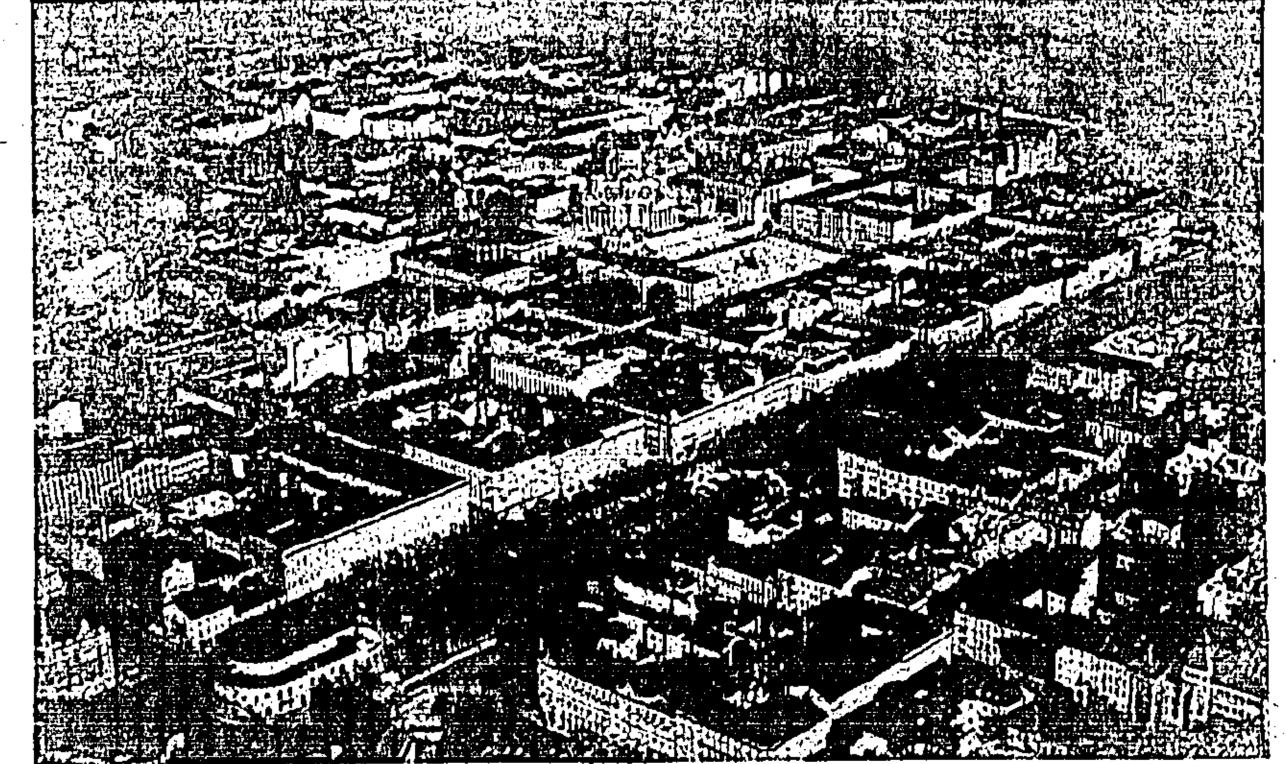
LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).-According to unofficial reports reaching London, the Finnish Government has resigned. The Socialist Finance Minister, M.

. Tanner, is reported to have formed a new Government. Armistice negotiations are stated

to have begun. The Finnish Legation in London -said at 2 a.m. that it had no knowledge of the reports.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 30 (UP) .--The Red Fleet has occupied Hogland and other Islands in the Gulf of Fin-

> See Back Page For Further Late News



A BOLSHEVIK AIRMAN'S , VIEW OF HELSINGFORS

Until a late hour last night,

Administration officials had re-

fused to believe that the Soviet

contemplated military action and

were hoping that the United

States' offer of its good offices

Official anger has increased by the

Noutrality Act And Russia

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (Reuter)

comment, but said that at some

later date he might be able to give

reasons for not announcing the de-

cisions immediately, says the "Dow

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary

bloody hand of Stalin." He des-

of Democratic Governments."

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (UP).-

realisation that the invasion is a

direct affront to the United

would be accepted.

States.

Jones" agency.

UNITED STATES

WORLD REACTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (Reuter).—No event since the war started has so profoundly shocked American cpinion as the Soviet invasion of Finland.

#### WON'T BE A WALK-OVER Sturdy Finns Are Great Fighters "Here too Germany gave

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter). German circles generally, -"The Soviet invading armies says the correspondent, sympa- will have numerical and material thise with the Finns and watch advantages over the Finnish dewith apprehension the spread of fenders, but in a country of -Questioned about the possibility of lakes and forests, defended by a This progress is particularly unforce of 600,000 intelligent popular with Army and Navy circles. The former recall the time when patriots, it will not be a walk- the Secretary of State, refused to Germans and Finns fought side by over for the attackers," says side against Russia and won Finland's "Reuter's" military correspon-Independence, while Naval circles are

This correspondent points out that many Finnish reservists are -The Swedish Government has been battle-scarred veterans.

The Finns are robust and hardy Officials view the invasion of Finland athletes who are world-famous, and gravely but make no comment on the the Finns have been military-minded suggestions of Senator Key Pitiman people for as many centuries as the relations between the United States measures have yet been taken in British. and the Soviet Union in view of the developments.

#### Qualities Which U.S. Admire

"It is these qualities of physical State, declines to comment but infitness, combined with industry and the determination to defend their Senator William King of Utah famous Field Marshal. libertles which have gained the urged severance of relations with Finns so much prestige in the United Russia and hoped "that the United

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. "The fact that Finland has paid its cribed the Soviets as a "brutal semi-R. Sandler, has called a meeting of the Parliamentary Committee on War Debt fully was of small im- barbarous land governed by tyrants. Foreign Affairs for 11 p.m., to-night, portance compared with its manhood seeking the destruction of the liberty The purpose is not revealed, but it and ideals." is obviously in connection with the

The correspondent adds that part of sident Roosevelt will summon the It is officially stated that Sweden the establishment of Finland's Army will probably call up additional men is a corps of women similar to Bri- foreign policy of the United States. to the colours. Mobilisation is not tuin's W.A.T.S. (Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service).

Typical of the nitlinde, hundreds They act as cooks and nurses and worst fears. of youths have volunteered their ser- wear a becoming uniform.

There is widespread indignation The correspondent concludes by conferred with Mr. Cordell Hull, the over the attack, accompanied by saying: "Russia has proclaimed that Secretary of State. It is learned anxiety due to Sweden's geographic the occupation of Finland is not her that the Finnish Government signiintention, but how otherwise could fled the acceptance of Mr. Roosevelt's Newspaper editorials excoriated she impose her will upon such a good offices, but the Soviets gave sorts of emplacements and large virile people?"

#### Soviets To Master Whole Of Scandinavia?

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter).—A prophecy that by next spring Russia will be in possession of the whole of Scandinavia is made by Herr von Rintelen, an Intelligence Officer of the German Naval Staff in the last war, speaking in London to-day. He said he was-at a loss to understand why the Finns

Finnish capital.

should put up a resistance against-something which could not be resisted. There are about 500,000 troops concentrated on the

northern frontiers to the east of Finland, and by next spring Russia will possess the Scandinavian countries, none of which is tied by alliance to any great Powers.

### "Army Will Fight To Last Man To Defend Nation" RESISTS

# BORDER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" HELSINGSFORS, Nov. 30 (Domei).—The first war communique issued by the Finnish High Command says the United States applying the pro- that Finnish troops are putting up a stiff resistance Russia and Finland, Mr. Cordell Hull, against the invading Soviet forces along a 50-mile front

### FINLAND'S MAGINOT LINE

# Wonderful System Of

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter). -Finland's main bulwark of defence against an invasion from that down by A.A. fire during the the east is a remarkable Maginot raids on Helsingfors. dicated that no steps will be taken Line called the Mannerheim Line, named after the country's

States would no longer grasp the ordinary strength. badless evergreen forests provide planes have again bombed Viborg protection from the air.

There are indications that Pre-Large stretches of lakes and legislative leaders of both parties for dangerous morasses save fortifying a White House conference on the some areas at all. The landscape is liberally strewn The invasion and air bombing of with huge granite blocks, forming Finland has fulfilled Washington's anti-tank barriers.

ningly arranged systems of barbad returned from Warm. Springs and wire, of which much is electrified. net work of broad furrows.

reculiarities of the landscape. All in the Gulf of Finland. fortifications have been erected.

# communique adds.

# **Fortifications**

Barracks and training places are atsolutely invisible.

#### Natural Barriers

Some areas are scamed with cun-President Roosevelt immediately

In addition the Finns have dug a

in the Karelia district. Eight Soviet tanks have been captured or destroyed by Finnish troops in the same area, the

Stubborn Fight HELSINGFORS, Dec. 1 (Reuter). -The official Finnish report of the invasion states that the Finnish Army is stubbornly resisting at all points. It is claimed that the Reds have been repulsed at most points and where they have succeeded in gaining a footing they have been unable to con-

Twelve Soviet bombing planes were Big Battle Imminent

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" HELSINGFORS, Dec. 1, (UP).-Here nature has helped the Finn The Russians have completed the ocengineers to form a line of extra- cupation of Fisherman's Peninsula. It is unofficially reported that Red and Kolks.

' Heavy fighting is imminent as the Finnish troops move up to meet the advancing Red Army. It is apparent that Finland intends to oppose the Red invasion with all her strength. Invaded On All Sides

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" HELSINGFORS, Dec. 1 (UP).— The Government announces that the country is now being inyuded from all

The Red Fleet, according to unconfirmed reports, has 'passed Hogland Island caroute to Helsingfors. Red troops have succeeded in Full advantages are taken of the effecting a landing on Seiskarl Island, Red warships fired on Tamelsu, on

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# SURRENDER OF NATION DEMANDED

# RED ULTIMATUM TO HELSINGFORS HELSINGFORS, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—An unconfirmed

report states that the Finnish Government has been presented with an ultimatum demanding the surrender of all Finland before 3 a.m. Moscow Time (10 a.m. H.K.T.).

Unless the surrender is proclaimed, the ultimatum is said to threaten that Helsingfors and every other big centre in the country will be razed to the ground.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 30 (Domei).—The Soviet Government has served an ultimatum ment has served an ultimatum on Finland demanding complete have further notified, surrender by 3 a.m. Friday, ac-

cording to a report from the NAVAI

### BATTLE Finns Out-Gunned, But Gallant

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 1 (Reuter). -It is reported that the small Finnish Fleet, although hopelessly outgunned, has challenged the Soviet Fleet attacking Hogland.

-- A-naval engagement is now believedto be in progress. Soviet marines are reported to have landed on Hogland in the face of withering fire, after the approaches had been subjected to naval shelling and heavy aerial bombing for hours vithout a moment's cessation.

Soviet Attack Hanko Island SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" STOCKHOLM, Nov. 30 (Domei).-

A report from Helsingfors says that the Soviet fleet severely bombarded Hanko Island at the gateway to the Gulf of Finland, and subsequently. anded marines on the island Meanwhile, the Finnish fleet is reported to have left Helsingfors this morning to engage the Soviet fleet which is advancing on the Finnish capital from Hogland Island.

#### Comparative Fleets

Judged by big Power standards. Finland has no fleet, and what navy she boasts cannot compare in equipment with that of Russia. Finland has two coast defence ships, five submarines, four gunboats, . 25 minelayers and minesweepers, and seven motor torpedo boats.

Russia boats three battleships already in commission and three more She has an aircraft-carrier, and another in the making. Her cruisers number eight, her de-

stroyers and minclayers 26, and her submarines 134, with an additional 30 projected.

# LEAVING

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 1 (Reuter): -All civilians are being evacuated from Helsingfors. During raids, Red bombs struck U.S. Legation. None of inmates in-

Another 500lb bomb exploded near Soviet Legation; many people in ad-Joining building killed. All bomb victims thus far are civil-

Red communique claims troops have advanced between five and ten miles into Finnish territory in the Karelian Isthmus.

> Legation Removed SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINGFORS Doc. 17 (UP), The U.S. Legation, which was struck by a bomb in one of yesterday's raids, has been removed to Grankulla ten miles from the capitaly "Legation officials have been in structed in the time of gas masks to

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#### DRUMMER BOY **OBJECTOR**

Desmond Tester, the 20-yearold film actor, who played the drummer boy in "The Drum," applied to a conscientious objectors' tribunal at Southwark recently for total exemption from military

Tester, who lives at Little Bookham, Surrey, sald he felt that to entertain troops, either abroad or in home hospitals, would be building up their moralo and helping them to return to fight.

Tester said he was prepared to do farm work, and the tribunal placed him on the conscientious objectors list on condition that he found such work.

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(Continued from Page 6.)

period during the last war.

mond annexed the Shum Chun There is even a small scaside Than In Last War LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter). of 19 lbs. against Blue Diamond, and type of anti-aircraft shells. -American desire to help the taking everything in the balance the Allies as much as possible is toagainst the "precious stone" equine day even greater than it was in race.

# that immediately after the dispose Kruger, the representative of the GALLOWGATE H'CAP

THERE is a good opportunity There is a growing feeling in America, he said, that the British their true colours in the first billets, after being cut to the exact Empire and France are fighting and leg of the daily double event, length, are heated to a temperature making great sacrifices for those which is on the first section of These billets then pass the things that America holds most dear which is on the first section of These billets then pass the PARTICULARS OF THE LOT | —democratic government, freedom of the Gallowgate Handicap for bewildering number of processes The American Red Cross is doing is going to be a fine scurry from the finished shell cases. The men as much as it can and large sums of money are being raised for its work.

"We Want To Help Britain"

In addition to Canada's special and in the circular and in the ci position as a close friend and neigh- cumstance anything may hap- and fitted with fuse caps.

bour of the United States, many pen. American forefathers came from the The handleapper has assigned 15 American Committee in New York speedy merchants such as Estover, carried out. Kut Cheung, The Leopard and West | Never in my life have I been in to consolidate and centralise this of the United States this time, but a novices up it makes matters worse. In the fund will be devoted to hospital supplies for military and civilian Leopard, The Tigress and This Time, here are deaf mutes who are personal to the first time. Casualties.

This work is of no political sign!—
ficance, but, "is a spontaneous expression of a very sincere desire to help."

The work will be expanded no matter of the wor

### GORBALS HANDICAP Warships Take A Very Even Struggle Guinness Time in this section countries with the champion jockey in

ponies in the second section my fancy is Laughing Girl. of the Gorbals Handicap for "C" class raters, and the sprint is AULD REEKIE H'CAP over the six furlongs course. Advancing Time, having brought OSLO, Nov. 30 (Reuter).—| back to this division, will no The Norwegian naval authorities doubt evoke much interest in THE penultimate event, the announce that two British war- the pari-mutuel department. It ships and a damaged British will be recalled that this dun "C" class Australian ponies over submarine put in at the Nor-mare, after having won two a mile, has been selected as the wegian coast near Stavenger, "D" class events, was promoted second leg of the daily double. pleading stress of weather and to "C" class, but the handicapper I do not think that it will be

First a British cruiser arrived at 7 | the lady did nothing. by the other warship and the sub- has, I think, a tough proposition rick and Violet Queen following in against her own sex namely, Laugh- the rear. The Norwegian authorities sent ing Girl, Salvage Master and Sunplanes and coastguards to inspect the light View. It seems that the No Connection

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter).—It is announced that there is no connection tion between the putting-in into Norway of two Brilish warships and a submarine, and reports of the naval battle near Norway between war
No Connection

Laughing Girl with due caresses, for the mare has not registered a win in fact her announced that there is no connection.—It is three outings were always to between the putting-in into locked together with other contendates of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, of the Scripps-Howa

At the last meeting the same three | The handicapper has drafted Bristies Exports

chungking, Nov. 30 (Reuter).—

it is officially announced that China's Shum Chun Handicap, and I wonder annual export of \$28,000,000 worth what is going to happen to-morrow? Arabian Cat, Geordie, Lancashire of bristles is now placed under the It was certainly a "hat trick" for Chap, Portrush, Radium Star, Sun-Laughing Girl. The inclusion of

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vibrating solely in the manufacture of munitions. Most of the work done here is the production of anti-aircraft shell cases, and most of the workers have been transferred on a scheme which was worked secretly long before the war from other industries.

All over England shells are being made by textile factories and works which recently were solely engaged in the manufacture of locomotives, mining machinery and motor components.

Handleap in easy fashion. To- garage which has been turned into a morrow Taxing Master has a pull workshop for producing the lighter

Men Only In the factory we visited to-day no women are working as the work is too difficult for them. Many of the men I spoke to am

the fathers and relations of those who will soon be firing the shelis. They all seemed to be almost savagely intent on their jobs. In one section of the workshop we for the novices to show off saw great furnaces where the steel

These billets then pass through a "D" class China ponies, and it before they are finally turned out as

#### Work For Deaf Mutes

One of the most interesting places British Isles, and, added Mr. Kruger, steeds to this division, and a glimpse in the great building was the shot over the entries seems to suggest blasting room where one of the main This desire to help has found ex-that spotting the winner is not going processes—the cleaning and finishing pression in the formation of the to be easy. There are several of the inside of the shell cases—is

Lake. Bistre and Kut Cheung have such a nerve-shattering din. Til too much lead to carry, and with noise was incredible, and I wondered

very good wishes of the people of the United States. making to the national effort.

> pled with the champion, jockey in THERE are only eight China the saddle will make the event very interesting. Bolling everything down

#### An Easier Selection

placed her in the first section where hard to pick the winner, for in my opinion Pumpernickel should pro-In this section Advancing Time vide the second leg with Strathcar-

# FINAL EVENT

a submarine, and reports of the nutral heated for third place in the Austin lowgate Handicap (second sector) between war- heated for third place in the Austin lowgate Handicap (second sector) but yesterday that it would take the G. R. Gustafson, and Mr. and Mrs.

shine Susie, Talkative and Tiny Tim should be in the limelight at the finish, but the baton will be held by Talkative.

#### THE B. B. C. SURVIVE .

(Continued from Page 4.) mythical figure is the innnest school-

boy "humour" and does more harm than good. If things continue like this, the

B.B.C. will find itself at the end of the war with only a fraction of its present income. There is nothing abroad to listen to; there is still less at home. Nobody will bother to renew a licence, and the B.B.C. as we know it will quietly pack up. .I give the B.B.C. life for the duration of this war and no longer, unless, once and for all, it gets to understand public taste. This war is its last chance.

PARIS. Light is shed on the present position of Italy by indications which have been received here of the reasons given to Herr Hitler for Italy's abstention from the Polish campaign during the visit of Count Clano, Italian Foreign Minister, to Balsburg and Berchtesgaden in the second week of August. The reasons are under-

stood to be: 1. It had always been a tenet of Fascist foreign policy that Poland should be independent. 2. The desire of the German Government for Italian military co-operation was in flat contradiction to the reserve expressed by Italy when she signed the Italo-German military pact-"the pact of steel"-that she should be allowed two or three years to complete her military prepara-

3. The promise made by Germany last year that in future Haly's claims should have priority was not being observed.

# They Tried The Lucky Dip



A fair helper at the St. John's Cathedral Fair deserts her stall to try her luck at the lucky dip .- Ming Yuen.

#### Nazi Boast Scorned Realistic American Attitude

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter).—The following special commentary was issued to-day:

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#### Foreign Holdings In U.S. Decline

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (Reuter). -The Treasury reveals a world-wide crease of \$45,000,000 since January 1. reduction of holdings of American Of the August reduction, Britain courities by \$10,540,000 during was responsible for \$1,285,000. France August, making a cumulative de- \$1,254,000 and Germany \$583,000.

# Missionaries For Shensi

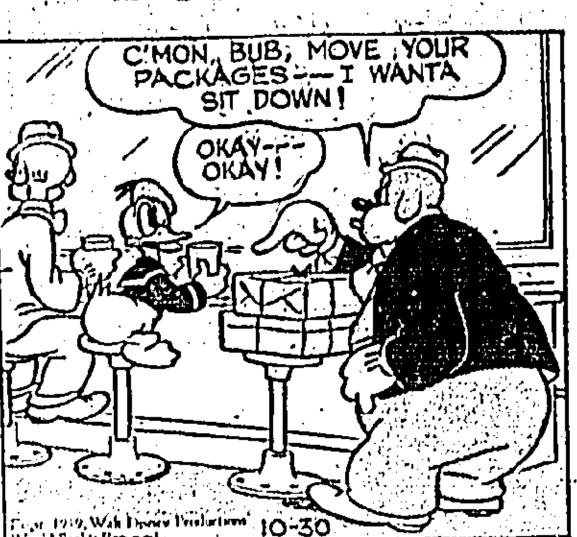
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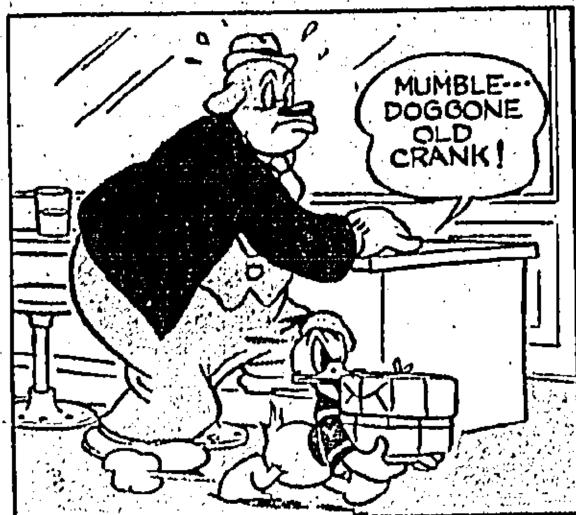
CHUNGKING, Nov. 30 (Reuter) .-Equipped with two truck-loads of medical supplies, a party of seven

The medicines and supplies have been given by the Chinese Red Cross Society in Hongkong for medical relief work among Chinese wounded soldlers in Sian and other missions centres in Shensl.



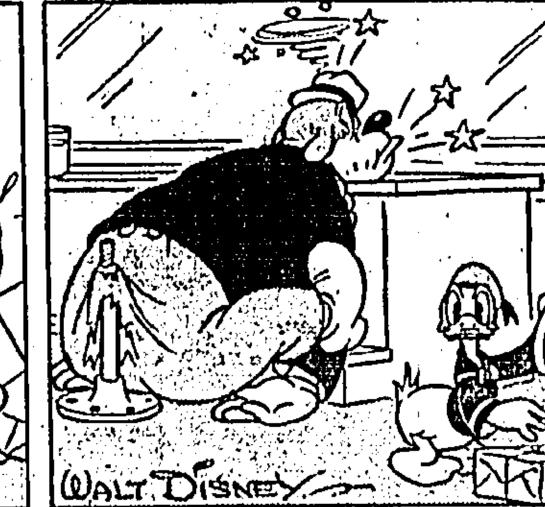
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#### HITLER LINES UP HIS LINE

Herr Hitler requested newspaper correspondents of neutral countries to make a tour of the Western Front, including the Siegfried Line, because, he said, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Amsterdam "Telegranf," quoted by Reuter, he wanted to gave unnecessary bloodshed.

The tour was to have been made so that the newspaper correspondents could "inform the world on the real state of this modern line of fortifica-

A high German officer, who accompanled the correspondents, told the "Telegranf" correspondent that Hitler had ordered the tour to be made at

The Fuehrer, he said, knew how strong the line was because he himself had planned part of the fortifications. Hitler, he added, knew better than anyone else that an attempt to break through the line would result in hopeless bloodshed. Moreover, he was convinced that the strategic result would be negative to the enemy.

According to the German officer, rumours of defects in the Slegfried line were incorrect.

#### Front Line for Nobles

Proof is accumulating that the greatest care is being taken that aristocrats, monarchists, and all possible future enemies of the Nazi regime shall be placed in the front line where the danger is greatest.

Of four deaths on active service recorded in the "Voelkischer Bcobachter," three are those of sons of noble families.

They are Karl Friedrich von Moltzan Freiherr zu Wartenberg, und Penzlin, Gustav Freiherr von Wagner-Wehrborn, and Gustav Adolf. Graf von der Schulenburg-Altenhausen, a relative of the German Ambassador in Moscow.

#### U-boat-"Knights".

The "Illustrierter Beobachter" pub-Ushes highly imaginative drawings, with a description of the "Knightly" conduct of German U-boat commanders, under the hendline, "We Cleanse the Sens of Pirates."

#### Hitler, the Destroyer

A postcard photograph of Hitler, published in Berlin by Heinrich Hoffmann, Hitler's personal photographer and publisher, and issued with Hitler's express approval, contains the following quotation of Ilitler's own words:

"The National Socialist movement is therefore not the preserver of the the future."

#### A Washing "Triumph"

soap is heralded by the Press as "a him to go to work. great improvement" in the lot of the

mothers of children between two and over two years of age, so that the clothes of children at the "grubblest age" could be cleaned only at the cost of the parents' own soop ration. Profiteers are, according to the of Fife Coal Company the owners, German Official News Agency, busy led a rescue party down the pit. stated to have exploited the restrictions on the sale of soap and have been "severely punished."

#### Doom or Despair

defenceless Jews in Poland appears wearing respirators shortly afterin the "Illustrierter Beobachter." wards. The majority are 70 to 80 years old. the battlefield," and the caption first rescue party. states that these tottering old men are "suspected of shooting at German have shattered everything in the colsoldiers." Other photographs show liery. them being taken off to execution or n concentration camp.



### Berlin Gets Too Hot For Nazi Leaders

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HONGKONG'S SMILING G.O.C.



BUDAPEST.—Hitler is seriously conidering moving his capital to Vienna. Preparations for establishing the German Government there have already been or-

Berlin is getting too hot for the Nazi

R.A.F. pamphlets, dropped on the streets of the city, have proved that it is vithin easy bombing range if German aids on London demand a reprisal.

Vienna is 350 miles further from English airfields. Its citizens rely on British sentiment to ensure their comparative immunity from bombardment.

#### STF ONGHOLD

All Austrians believe that the British would be reluctant to bomb the secret stronghold of Austria's freedom.

Buildings in Vienna which are suitable for from "Hit The Deck." "Bow Bells," use as German Government Offices are being evacuated.

Schoenbrunn Palace, where the Emperors of Austria lived and where Napoleon once stayed, is being prepared as a home for Hitler.

Every precaution is being enforced to keep these preparations secret from the Austrians for the present. Only Germans are employed on the work at Schoenbrunn.

#### PATRIOTS INTERNED

Vienna is being hastily "cleaned Maj. Gen. A. E. up" against the Goerings' arrival. Grasett is known The haul of Austrian patriots included Herr Barr-Barrenfels, former Vice-Chancellor of Aus-Typical photo-

Barrenfels pays the penalty of his life's work for Austria by being sent to work as a labourer on the Siegfried Line. A system of denunciation has

been started in Vienna to help the German police. This applies for a start, to the food problem; any citizen who deneunces some one else for hoarding food is given the food as a reward.

The Gestapo are also searching trains. Food parcels to Austria from abroad are opened on the border.

#### BLAMING OTHERS

This food searchty is being used by the Nazis to stir up feeling among the Austrians, not only against the belligerents but against neighbouring neutral Powers.

Posters have been plastered up in Vienna showing a huge German sol-Next to him stands a small peasant with pieces of haits "How long must

No one can now walk through Vienna with a rucksack or earrying a large parcel without being stopped in the street and scarched.

we tolerate this?" runs the alogan

# WIDOW

TWELVE hours after her husband—one of 35 viccountries of the past, but their tims—lost his life in an explosion of fire damp at the liquidator in favour of the Reich of Valleyfield Colliery, near Dunfermline, 25-year-old Mrs. Jean Ewing gave birth to a son.

The father, Duncan Ewing my way back through gas and The rationing of soap and washing (27), had remained at home wreckage. powders, and of coal and other fuel, several nights, expecting the the pump. I was too weak to assist is so strict that the signiest relaxa-tion of the complicated rules for event. On the day before the them, but shouted to them to get to in Hungarian national edstume eating obtaining a piece of crude washing explosion Mrs. Ewing persuaded the nump, where there was a draught a great slice of white bread edvered the nump, where there was a draught a great slice of white bread edvered

The latest "triumph" of this kind outright. Two others died after Messages of sympathy with the mes—1 1-10lb—of washing powder tal and another after admission. King, the Prime Minister and Mr. This last victim Thomas Kerr. eight years of age. Hitherto no learned shortly before he died that extra soap was allowed for children ond of his sons was among the killed. Kerr, although badly injured, had craivled through the fumes to telephone a warning to the surface.
At once Mr. Aitchison the colliery

#### No Respirators The rescuers had to proceed with-

to recover several bodies. A double page of photographs of Official rescue brigades descended

Dr. William Reld, son of the gene-They are described as "Hyenas of ral munoger, went down with the He said: "The explosion seemed to

> "Canaries which we took down Adam Ferguson, who has worked the explosion every one of the 25

"On my way I saw men lying near | dier eating a tiny roll of bread. of fresh air.

as Hongkong's

"smiling G.O.C."

was taken ear-

lier this week.—

Thirty-three men were killed this saved their lives."

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12.30 Songs by Leslie Hutchinson at the Plane.

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-1.03 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado." 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forceast and Announce-

1.45 Variety with Kitty Masters, Frank Crumit, and Others. 2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Compositions of Debussy. Danses, Leopold Stokowski and Philadelphia Orchestra. Etude XI Pour Les Arpeges Composes, Horowitz (Piano). Nuit D'Etoiles, Helene Ludolph (Soprano). Jardins Sous La Pluie, Benno Noiseiwitsch (Flano). Petite Sulte, Symphony Orchestra cond. by Piere Coppola. 6.38 Closing Local Stock Quota-

6.40 Musical Comedy Selections "The Blue Mazurka," and "The De-

7.05 Variety with Turner Layton. Charlie Kunz, Ken Harvey and Elsie and Doris Waters. 7.30 London Relay-The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Next week's programmes. 8:08 Dance Music.

8.15 London Relay-"A.R.P. in Burbleton" by Mr. Gille Potter. 8.45 Dance Music. 9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent

9.05 London Relay-News Sum- underworld mystery, Starring Walter

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Like To The Damask Rose (Elgar), Light Symphony Orchestra. 10.00 Studio—"The Beauty of England"-1. The first of a series of talks by the Very Rev. The Dean of

10.25 Songs by Dennis Noblo (Barltone) Passing By (Purcell), The Gentle Maiden (arr. Somervell), Just Me An' Mary (Parr-Murray). 10.35 Chopin—Concerto No. 2 In

F Milnor, Op. 21. Alfred Cortot (Pinno) with Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli. 11.00 London Relay—"In England

11.15 London Relay-"Music Hall' A Variety Show with George Robey, The Western Brothers, and Others. 12.00 midnight. Close Down.

#### OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Winter Carnival" (Oriental): A collegiate romantic drama. Pleasant entertainment starring the "Comph Cirl," Ann Sheridan. Considerable preliminary details dealing with college newspaper activities coupled with characterisation of elderly newshawk who tries to make good for his son's sake. "Four Feathers" (King's): The A.E.W

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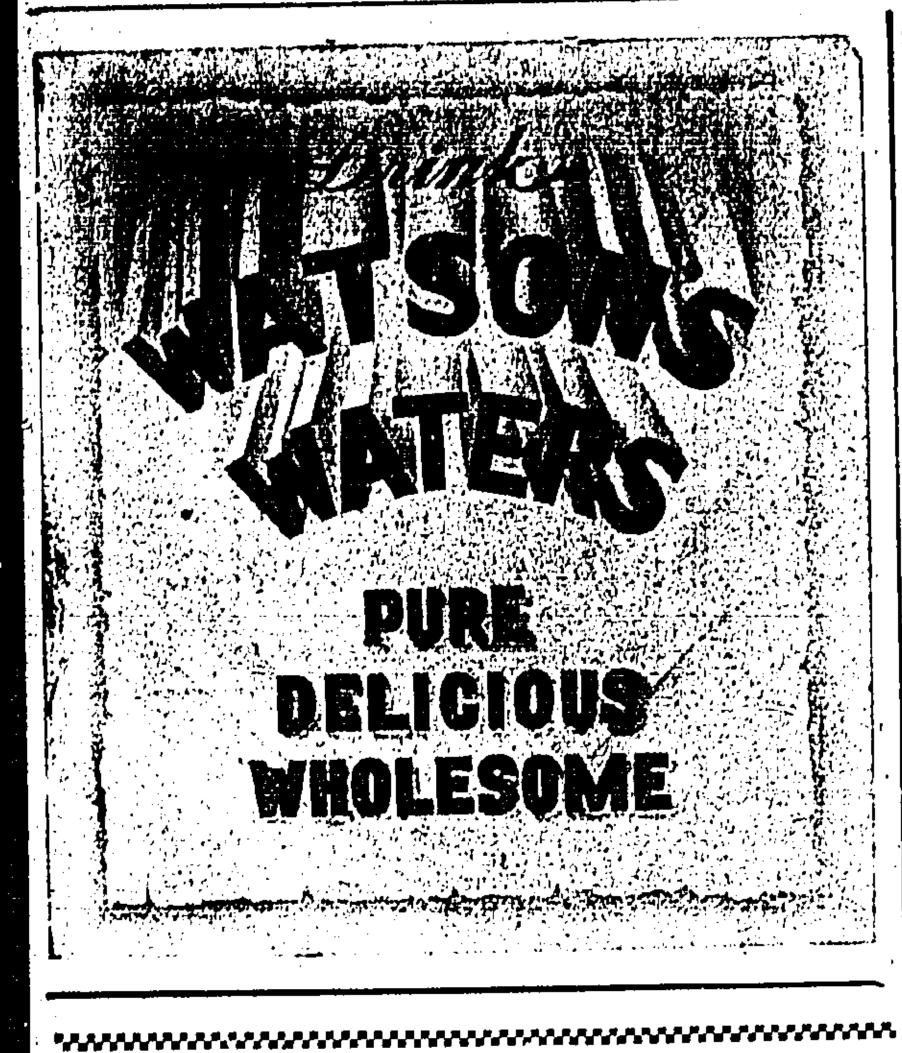
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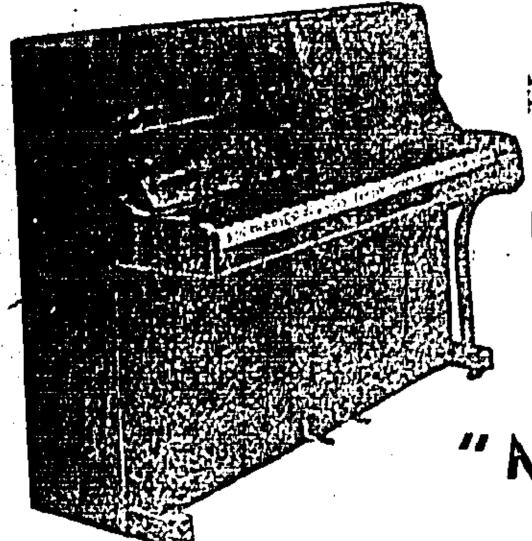
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#### Red Light For Hitler

IT would serve no useful purpose at this stage to inquire how it comes about that Europe now finds itself committed to a second edition of the Great War. Suffice it to say at the moment that those shallow observers who throw the blame on Hitler and Nazi-ism completely overlook the terrible responsibility of those who allowed those baleful phenomena to arise.

In view of the assiduous propaganda already evident in some pseudo-high-brow quarters, how- nonsensically. The evidence ever, it should be clearly stated that Hitlerism has not been due to the Versailles Peace Treaty. but, on the contrary, to the amazing failure to enforce its terms. All this talk of overthrowing Hitlerism is beside the point, and curiously paradoxical under the guise of democratic

Neither we nor anybody else have any moral or historical right to dictate to the German people, or anybody else, under what form of government they must choose to exist. Our right is strictly limited to ensuring that the one European community that has disturbed the peace of our continent for the past century shall never again be permitted to make itself an international nuisance.

Some of the military pundits have been explaining how we are now encountering an entirely new kind of war. This assertion is based on the fact that in these days war is no longer confined to actual fighting between the armed forces of belligerent nations, but that it brings right into the arena both the economic and political fac-

Actually the only change between modern and past warfare, however, is that up-to-date equipment to a certain extent intensifies the latter factors as

ponderable issues. The economic and the political factors have always, since the bloodshot dawn of human antagonisms, played their part in conflicts between peoples. Siege warfare is as old as stone walls. and siege warfare is mainly This time they can do the economic and political in its im- frontal attacking. The Maginot pingement. In fact we may Line will welcome such efforts truly say that the more the with a terrible ovation. The dreary business of warfare. Nazi theory of Blitzkrieg conchanges, the more it remains demns them to face that music, the same. There is certainly or endure the economic and nothing newer than Ancient political hazards of a long-drawn Greece in an attempt to starve war. If they think of trying air an enemy into subjection, or frightfulness as a last desperate even in trying to upset his remedy, well, while their efforts morale by pamphlet propaganda. must be divided between two But an economic siege can be objectives—Paris and London terribly exhausting to a nation the Franco-British bombers will like Germany, and if the slow be concentrating on Berlin.

VERY morning brings me letters about Russia.

Many are hot with in-

Many are hot with indignation

that anyone should doubt either

his integrity or his supreme

But most, I think, are puzzled.

It does not seem to make sense.

Clearly there is something wrong

Since facts are facts, the as-

have to abandon the theory that

opposition to Nazism, aggression

What then has it been? Is there

an answer to that which will fit

with the facts, which will make

sense instead of nonsense and

mere melodramatic villainy out of

I think there is. The answer is

That Josef Stalin (whatever he

was in youth) is to-day an Im-

per alist. His desire is not for the

welfare of the Soviet peoples, but

for the power, the aggrandise-

ment, the expansion of the State

theme of power has for some

years run through the speech of

the men around him. As the "old

Bolsheviks" have passed, the new

Bolshevism has changed its lan-

guage, its manners, its mode of

into Bonapartism.

Baltic States.

attrition of economic warfare Hitlerism already has its back

does not suit Germany's mas- to the wall-and Germany itself

ters, it will be up to them to try may yet supply the firing to break out of their cage. squads.

thought: like Jacobinism turning

Stalin's hero—an official hero of

the new Bolshevism-is Peter the

Great: the Tsar who began Rus-

sia's expansion westward, subdued

the Ukraine and conquered the

For Stalin, disciple of Peter the

Great rather than of Lenin, the

recovery of Russia's lost provinces

has been an increasing purpose.

for it was politic not to reveal such

ambitions while there was no

chance of fulfilling them, and a

possibility that the revelation

might unite Europe in opposition

Little enough was said about it:

Look back and see how the

over which he rules as Autocrat.

somewhere. Fact and theory jar

clashes with assumptions.

this year's happenings?

sumptions must be wrong.

Not the most ingenious arguments

denly do this thing?

it make sense.

dignation against Stalin.

chance. Had there been war over Czecho-Slovakia, Russia would have had pretext for breaking into Poland in order to bring aid to the

How is it that the peace-loving She got so far as a menacing Soviet Union, with no territorial note over Teschen. But England ambitions, pledged to the struggle and France went to Munich. against Nazism, pledged to aid all The storm passed, and with it victims of aggression, should sudthe opportunity. The spring

brought a new one. After the conquest of Czecho-Slovakla it was clear that a new of Western Communists can make crisis was impending. Stalln's problem was how to turn it to his own advantage, how to snatch. with minimum risk, territorial gain for Russia out of Europe's

Two courses were open. Either he could join with Britain and France, and get his objectives as the price of Russian support. Or he could swing over to the Hitler "side"and get them as price of a Stalin's policy has been based on neutrality favourable to Germany. Very shrewdly, he played a double game, negotiating with both

sides simultaneously until he discovered which would pay his price.

In the negotiation with Britain and France he insisted firmly and unshakably on two things:-

First, there must be a clause in the Treaty which would give Russia the right to intervene in either Poland or the Baltic States whenever she chose to consider herself menaced by "indirect aggres-Second, in the event of war Rus-

sia must be allowed at once to take over full military occupation and control of Poland's Eastern provinces from which the Polish army

would be withdrawn. Britain, France and Poland were

unwilling to pay the price: for the meaning of these demands was only too clear. And on these crucial points the negotiations had deadlocked.

BLACK-OUT

ILISSIAN

That same price-recognition of Russia's "sphere of influence" in the Baltic States, agreement to her occupation of Eastern Poland in the event of war-Germany was ready to pay for Soviet neutrality and Soviet friendship.

The bargain was struck. The negotiation with Britain and France was broken off. The pact with Germany was signed.



I do not think Stalin realised that this meant war. I think he expected a "second Munich," the abandonment of Poland by the Western Powers, and a "peaceful settlement" in which the Soviet Union would quietly take its share -as Hungary had taken its share of Czecho-Blovakia.

I do not think no expected either war or the swift military collapse of Poland.

At the last moment he had to move very quickly for fear lest his new ally might double-cross him. I suspect that there is a certain anxiety in the Kremlin at the way in which things have developed.

But that is another story. The point I want to put to my puzzled correspondents is this: If you think of Stalin as a new

Peter the Great whose guiding purpose is to restore to Russia the territory she lost after the Revolution, then all his actions make sense. The whole thing becomes understandable.

But if you reject this explanation (and there is much subsidiary evidence for it which would take too long to expound) then you must find another one which will fit the facts and not land you in contradictions and absurdities.

# **B. B. C.** SURVIVE

By SPIKE HUGHES

WHEN questions are asked in Parliament, not about B.B.C. policy, but about B.B.C. programmes, then I ask myself: Can the Corporation survive the war?

So long as the war continues the B.B.C. will contine to exist, of course, as an instrument of national information and propaganda. But when the war ends the B.B.C. will have served its purpose in this capacity, and I am very doubtful whether anybody will have much use for it then.

For years the B.B.C. falled to court the theatre and the film industry. It adopted a high-hat attitude instead of making every effort to co-operate, muttering that radio publicity more than made up for low fees.

If the B.B.C. had behaved better towards the other two branches of the entertainment business, the outbreak of war would have found the theatre and the film offering everything they had to broadcasting.

For a week there were no cinemas open. The B.B.C. could have given the people the best Ersatz for the rent thing that has yet been invented; the radio version of films.

In its repertory the B.B.C. Variety Department has "Top Hat," "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Congress Dances," "Sunnyside Up," "Forty Second Street," "Shall We Dance?" and "Gold Diggers of 1935"-enough to broadcast one every other day for i fortnight.

But the man who produces and adapted these shows is sitting at the B.B.C. in London twiddling his thumbs.

As long ago as last April the B.B.C. started to form a shadow reperfory company for war-time broadcasting. Hitherto It has been the privilege of the critic to complain of the cliqueishness of the B.B.C., and one was reproved by listeners for writing about purely internal matters.

Now these internal matters have come out into the open. The public has noticed that the repetory company has all the appearance of having been not so much engaged as "invited" to join the happy B.B.C. family party "somewhere in England."

Apart from suggesting that every regular broadcaster could have been cross-examined months ago, I suppose that is why many unemployed and not-yet-approved artists are now able to sit at home and hear their records being broadcast while they themselves are barred.

There is every good reason for the part-evacuation of the B.B.C., but that is no reason for closing Broadcasting House, with its deep basement studios and gas-proof doors, to those artists who were unlucky enough not to be invited to join the repertory

"If soldiers at the front can run the risk of being bombed," said one artist to me yesterday, "then why should we ask for special protection? Meanwhile, I have learned the following about the B.B.C.'s wartime

manners: · A concern, which in peace-time puts out sponsored programmes, ouered it the use of its recorded transmissions of all-star programmes. This concern has not yet received a reply.

A well-known producer has been sent back to London, his production this week taken over by a junior. The senior producer is now in "C" entegory—at liberty to find another job if he can.

Sandy Macpherson, not long ago one of the most popular of all broadcasters, admits to me that he now recelves abusive letters because he has to broadcast so much.

The entertainment side of the Corporation is so out of touch with public feeling that we are given memories of 1914, and jokes about Hitler. This attempt to build up Hitler as a PLEASE Turn To Page 2.





"-and lately, Doc, every time I do this I get sharp pains

# RED INVASION BY LAND, SEA, AIR

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINGFORS, NOV. 30 (UP).—SOVIET-RUSSIA HAS WON, AT LEAST HER DIPLOMATIC WAR, AGAINST FINLAND.

THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT RESIGNED TO-DAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL. DEMANDS MADE BY THE SOVIETS.

The Russians insisted upon the resignation of the Finnish Foreign Minister, Mr. Erkko, to about five miles, despite the employment of mechanised units, adand the Commander-in-Chief of the Finnish forces, Field-Marshal K. G. Mannerheim. RESIGNATION FOLLOWS INVASION

The Finnish Government's resignation succeeded a territorial invasion by the Soviets in which troops and aircraft participated.

Russia to-day invaded Finland by land, sea and air, and rained death on Helsingfors, Viborg and half a dozen other cities.

#### CITY DAZED BY RAIDS

Red planes roared through the clouded skies throughout the day and rained thermite bombs, (aerial torpedoes which are designed to penetrate buildings and are sometimes incendiary) which dazed Helsingfors, destroyed public buildings and apartment houses and started many fires.

At least three suburban homes in Viborg were set afire.

#### DEATH ROLL OF 200

It is unofficially estimated that the dead will run as high as 200 and many more were wounded. At nightfall the rescuers were searching the wreckage for dead or wounded.

The Finnish reply to the undeclared war was roaring aircraft which brought down one and perhaps two of the raiders in the frontier areas and the declaration that a state of war against Russia exists.

#### PEOPLE CAUGHT UNAWARES

. The raid on Helsingfors caught the mid-afternoon crowds on the streets in the middle of the city where the people were apparently stupefied and many of them stood and gaped into the sky instead of seeking shelter. Bombs also fell in the railway station, in the harbour and at the airport.

Hotel lobbies and travel bureaus are thronged with foreigners who are seeking to leave the country.

FINLAND WANTED

LATVI

MEMIL LETISUANIA

PRUSSIA -PLOLAND

Flags indicate ports and Islands

where Russia has already ob-

tained concessions. The coveted

Finnish islands, already reported

occupied, are shown on the gulf

of Finland.

They flew high and dropped their

deadly missiles without any

Two of them were large ones and

broke the windows of houses within

There were also incendiary bombs

Viborg Attacked

Viborg was also attacked and in-

way from Heisingfors to Viborg,

while coast towns and villages were

also shelled, either from naval

batteries at Kronstadt or from

Hogland Occupied

According to one report, the

The first body attacked along the

It is on this peningula that Finland

The Soviets have coveted this port

fronted with a No Man's Land.

Another attack was on the eastern

Arctle Coast and, the Soviets said, has

There were also attacks all the

cendiary bombs started several fires.

a radius of haif a mile.

warships.

Hogland.

Ten Machines In Attack HELSINGFORS, Nov. (Reuter).-The city was bombed this afternoon by ten machines. Many houses were in flames.

of twos and threes. A bomb fell near the railway station, and windows over a wide area were smashed. -Incendiary-bombs-were\_dropped. over a wide area. Six houses were

The bombers came over in groups

set on fire at Fredericksgatan and Kalebagatan. The Technical High School was set alight and an air raid warning was still in progress until the late after-

From the centre of the city, about a score of bombs were counted and a big fire, from which dense clouds of smoke arose, was seen in the northern district of Helsingfors.

No State Of War Declared WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (Reuter). -The Finnish Minister, M. Probope, in a statement, denied that Finland has declared war on Russia.

He said Finland had declared a state of siege.

M. Probope later had a conference with Mr. Cordell Hull.

attempt at accuracy. Mannerheim Is C.-in-C. A correspondent who was tele-HELSINGFORS, Nov. 30 (Reuter). | phoning at the 'time the raid started -Field Marshal Mannerheim, Fin- reported that he had already counted Ribachi Peninsula facing the Arctic land's "Grand Old Man," has been a dozen bombs from where he was Ocean. appointed Commander-in-Chief of sitting. the Finnish Forces.

Aping Hitler Again LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter).-There is good reason to believe that and several buildings caught fire. that the Soviet Government would casualties.

not be embarrassed in its pursuance of its pre-arranged aggression. It is understood that the Finnish their shelters. reply suggested an enquiry, by a frontier commission, and an offer to negotiate concerning the withdrawal of Finnish troops as demanded by Moscow.

Sheer Ruthlessness

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter).-Since early this morning the Soviet Army, Navy and Air Forces have been attacking Finland with sheer ruthlessness.

They have attacked on land in three main forces, while the air force bombed towns and cities all day long. The Russian Baltic Fleet, which left Kronstadt yesterday, has attacked Hogland and other islands, which formed the subject of the original Soviet demands.

occupied the whole of the Ribachi One of the worst air-raids was on Helsingfors, which was bombed from early morning until 2 p.m. Soviet planes flew over the city. but only dropped bombs on the nirall the year round. " -

port. At 2 p.m. the "All Clear" was sounded and the people, who had frontier. There was a great deal of been sitting quietly in the shelters, artillery fire, which was returned by then came out. Shops re-opened and the buses and

trams started to move again. No Attempt At Accuracy The Soviet planes started to Karellan Isthmus, north of Leningrad. land, this afternoon and caused big bomb the Finnish capital in earnest.

#### HELSINGFORS, Dec. 1 (UP),-Soviet troops are reported to have partially occupied two points in the Only meagre details of the situation on the frontier are available, due to disrupted communicatoins,

Red Advance Checked

BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" HELSINGFORS, Dec. 1 (Reuter).

The Red armics have swept through Rybachi Peninsula in the extreme north of Finland, but they have made little progress in Karellan Isthmus where their advance has been limited vancing under cover of heavy fire.

FINLAND RESISTS ALL

ALONG BORDER

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the Karelian Isthmus. Red hrlillery is pounding Sujoarvi and Kivona.

Northern Centres Taken

Soviets Complete Occupation BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" COPENHAGEN, Nov. 30 (Domel) --- A dispatch from Helsingfors says that Soviet forces to-day have completely captured the Ribachi Peninsula, facing the Arctic Ocean.

Soviet aircraft flying in formation twice bombed Viborg and Kotka, important towns on the southern coast

Brave Resistance STOCKHOLM, Dec. 1 (Reuter).-It is reported here that Soviet troops have lunded on the island of Hangoe, the "Baltle Gibraltar," following a bombardment from the air, though

this is not confirmed. The Finns are stated to be resisting bravely on the Karelian Isthmus, which is being attacked by land and

Reds Advancing

ROME, Nov. 30 (Reuter). - The Soviet forces who crossed the Finnish frontier are now rapidly advancing towards the Finnish "Maginot Line" 20 miles from the border, according to a message from Helsingfors. They are encountering some

It is reported that the hospital at Enso was destroyed during a Soviet is preparing a protest to Moscow bombing raid.

wide. Here the Soviets had the sup port of naval batteries. During the early flights over Helsingfors, Soviet leaflets demanded the overthrow of the Finnish Govern-

Liberators Must Go "Mannerheim and Cajander must

go!" said leaflets. "After which peace M. Cajander is the Finnish President, while Field Marshal Mannerheim to-day took over the supreme command of Finland's forces.

He is regarded as the liberator of Finland, for he repulsed the Bolsheviks 20 years ago. Both men enjoy great popularity.

Three Raids On Capital SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" HELSINGFORS, Nov. 30 (Domei) —Soviet bombers flying in formation raided Helsingfors three Scores of bombs were dropped into the centre of the city.

During the third raid in the afternoon, scores of incendiary bombs were dropped by Soviet planes and fires\_started\_at\_several\_places\_in\_the

Unofficial estimates by Government circles put the casualties caused by Soviet bombardment at over 200. "Numerous" private houses have been demolished.

It is also reported that Soviet troops landed on Selskarl Island in the Gulf of Finland, while units of the Soviet Baltic Sea Fleet have started an offensive on Helsingfors. Soviet warships were reported to have already passed off Hogland Island. Soviet bombers dropped incendiary

bombs on Emso, the centre of the industrial zone in southern Finland, several buildings, including a hospital, have been destroyed. Viborg was severely shelled from

Finn Forces Isolated Soviet forces also started invading into Finland from the north, near the

The Finnish troops stationed in the peninsula are reported to have been isolated from their main force The Soviet attacks north of Lake Ladoga were increasing in violence, The Soviet nction in this area Moscow delayed transmission of the It is quite impossible at present to understood to aim at cutting of Finnish reply to the Soviet Note so give any estimate of the number of Suojarvi, strategically important pan-

handle into Soviet territory. Latest field dispatches state that the The people, however, remained calm and, where possible, returned to Soviet forces invading from the Ribachi Peninsula have already captured important strategical positions in the area and have advanced to the immediate vicinity of the Norwegian

#### Five Raids On City

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 1 (Reuter) -Forty persons, mostly women and children, were killed in the fourth air raid on Helsingfors, which occurred at 7 p.m.

In the four raids, 250 people have been killed or wounded. Eleven Soviet planes have been shot down. Soviet Fleet has already occupied . The fifth raid came at 9 p.m., the Soviet bombers being directed to The land attack was in three main their objective by the great red glow

of the burning city. Foreign correspondents report that, despite the violence of the raids and the fact that the first bombs were Peninsula, part of which belongs to dropped only one minute after the alarm, the morale of the civilian population has been magnificent. has its one Arctic port that is ice-free There has at no time been any sign of panie,

Bordor Towns Bombed SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" OSLO, Nov. 30 (Domei) .-- A report the Finns, who later, withdraw so that from the northern border says that a the Soviets found themselves con- flight of seven Soviet bombers bombed Pechamo and Lyhnahamari, the The third attack was up the two towns at the northern tip of Fin-The Isthmus is only about 40 miles fires in the two places.

#### RED AGGRESSION ANGERS AMERICA

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Soon after midnight, urgent cubies began pouring into the State Department from diplomats at Moscow, Helsingfors and elsewhere in the Bultle states, all stressing the gravity of the situation. Before day break, despatches confirming the most pessimistic predictions arrived relat-

intimation that they would reject the

ing details of the invasion. The press in the United States sensationally played up the invasion in extra editions with screaming headlines which were reminiscent of the first days of the war. Editorials and cartoons continued along the lines taken since the Russo-Finnish crisis, hotly criticising Moscow and recalling the fable of the wolf's accusation against the sheep.

**GERMANY** 

ROME, Nov. 30 (Reuler).—"The tragic development of the Soviet-Finnish tension has aroused a wave of indignation throughout the civilised world," states "Osservatore Romano," which, after making a strong attack

against the Soviet attitude to her 1128 J. Stenersen, F. Groves. northern neighbour, adds: "The fate of the whole Northern Europe is largely bound up with that of Finland."

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Nov. 30 (Domei).—The German Government expresses serious concern at the Soviet invasion of

Soviet Russia in the latter's attempts to seek the security of the two naval it.16 Capt. MacPherson, Capt. Harvey. bases at Leningrad and Kronstadt but Germany will be obliged to remain an onlooker against the actual conflict between Finland and Russia," official circles said.

#### SOUTH AMERICA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BOGOTA, Nov. 30, (UP),-It is

authoritatively stated that Colombia against the invasion of Finland and may suggest a joint statement by all South American Republics,

#### JAPAN

TOKYO, December 1 (Domei).—In protested to Britain. a lengthy editorial to-day, the "Nichi Nich! Shimbun" calls the Soviet demands on Finland, as unreasonable DIPLOMATIC CHANGES and as taking advantage of the present European turnoil.

Recalling that the Soviet Government under Lenin was first to recognize Finland in 1917 when it became independent, and that the Soviet Union herself proposed the conclusion of the Soviet-Finnish non- | Secretary, has been appointed Secretaggression pact, the paper stresses ary of the Foreign Office to serve at that Finland wishes to maintain the Secretariat of the Foreign friendly relations with the Soviet Minister. Union and has committed no act which might threaten Soviet Russia, Secretary of Embassy, has been ap-

of a third nation, the journal de- Mr. Yasutsugu Gotoh, Vice-Consul, clares that the reported Soviet at- has been transferred to Prague.tacks upon Finland's territory make Domel. it clear that the policy of the Soviet, which hitherto has been upholding anti-imperialism as the national policy and proudly naming herself as the originator of the non-aggression pact, in nearing imperialism is outdoing the former Russian regime.

of the present chaotic situation Europe, the Soviet aims to eliminate a direct threat from Germany as well Soviet acceptance of the mediation as the indirect threat from Great offer. Britain and France, the journal considers; adding that conversely the Soviet advance in the Boltic may threaten Germany, although at present the latter country is unable to do anything in this connection as its hands are already full in the fight

against Great Britain and France. Predicting that the Soviet advance towards the Baltic is likely to become the subject of a future Soviet German dispute, the "Nichi Nichi observe that even if the Soviet demands are realised by farce country's safety will be in no way increased, nor will her prestige be

The reported attacks by the Soviet upon Finnish territory, following the Soviet's abrogation of the nonaggression pact, are being carried out in the same way as was Germany's recent campaign against Poland, "In such a situation, all must feel, sympathy for Finland," the paper

Concluding, the journal warns that i Soviet Russia, whose foreign policy "Volksdagblad" in Amsterdam were has been professedly based upon non- smashed to-day when the news was aggression pacts with neighbouring known. countries, has now decided to accomplish her purpose by hook or by crook. The Soviet's attitude towards Finland should constitute a valuable lesson for Japan, which also has Soviet Russia as a neighbour with whom special relations are maintain-

#### BRITAIN

Soviet aggression.

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter).—Although to-day's leading articles in the British Press were written before a mother as a child who won't the Soviet invasion of Finland, most papers considered the invasion inevitable and bitterly condemned the

excuses are even more grotesque than those of the Nazis before Germany invaded Poland. No more perfunctory excuse could have been made than to suggest that the troops of a small country, all of whose interests were based on peace petites.

and neutrality, could threaten a nation of 180,000,000 people. Brutal Doctrino The "Daily Telegraph" points out that the alleged threat to Leningrad was no greater to-day than it was in remarkably short time they get 1932 when Soviet Russia signed a Non-Aggression Pact with Finland,

which the has now denounced. says that Finland is a highly civilised and democratic country. Russia's

#### Golf Starting Times For **Fanling**

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**NEW COURSE** 9.20 J. Linaker, H. J. D. Lowe. 9.24 M. D. Cooper, F. A. Howard, 9.32 N. K. Littlejohn, J. G. Campbell. 9.40 P. S. Delany, E. T. McMullen. 9.46 Mrs. Selby, Miss Cuthbertson. 10.00 Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Hunter. 10.08 D. D. Forbes, D. L. Sirellett. 10.16 W. N. A. & Mrs. Smalley. 10.24 Mrs. R. C. Stewart, Mrs. Steele Perkins. 9.52 Mrs. Goldman, Miss Blackburn.

A. M. Mack, M. G. Carruthers.

Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Collings. Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Overy. Mrs. Cramer, Mrs. Robertson. 10.52 Sir Vandeleur & Miss Grayburn. "Germany can sympathise with 10.56 F. B. Winter, Miss Vickers. 11.00 F. C. Young, W. Bastin, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Nicol. 11.20 Capt. Helby, Major Archer.
11.28 Capt. Tracey, Capt. Warrack.
11.22 Capt. Hyde, Capt. Brown.

\* Unsiccessful in ballot on Old Course.

#### Protest Against Blockade

THE HAGUE, Dec. 1 (Reuter).-The Government has officially protested to Paris against the Allied blockade measures, according to an announcement by the Prime Minister, Dr. de Geer.

It is also officially announced that the Government has energetically

#### New Japanese Appointment To Foreign Office

Tokyo, Nov. 30. Mr. Motoki Hasegawa, Third

Mr. Tokichi Saida, Commercial nor indeed has the power to do so. | pointed Commercial Secretary of the Commenting from the viewpoint Japanese Legation in Spain, while

> only excuse is the brutal imperialist doctrine that might is right.

~Molotoff's~Rebuke~To~U.S. MOSCOW, Nov. 30 (Reuter).-M. In striving to extend her influence Molotoff has sharply rebuked Ameritowards the Baltic, taking advantage can interference in the Soviet-Finnish in dispute.

Observers here do not expect

#### Roosevelt In Conference

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (Reuter). -President Roosevelt returned from Warm Springs and immediately went into conference with Mr. Cordell Hull concerning Finland.

Almost simultaneously it became known that an official of the Soviet 1 Embassy had advised the Government that he saw no need for an extension of America's good offices for a peaceful solut on of the Russo-Finnish dispute.

On the other hand, Finland, through her Minister to Washington, has advised the Government that she i would w lcome the United States' good offices.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1 (Reuter).-Indignation at the Russian invasion of Finland is general. .The windows of the offices of the Communist newspaper

#### **CHILDREN** WHO WON'T EAT

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# Competition Expected At To-Morrow's Races

THERE WAS NO CELEBRATION of St. Andrew's ball this year on account of the War, but I fully expect to see all the clans turning up to-morrow in full force at the St. Andrew's Race Meeting, which is, no doubt, the major event of their annual outdoor sports.

Although no Scottish reels or exhibition dances will be premitted on the lawns, the band together with the pipers and drummers of the Royal Scots will enliven the meeting with the old familiar Highland airs and tunes. First saddling bell will, as usual, be rung at 1.30 p.m.

. The main event on the card will be the St. Andrew's Stakes, a handicap endurance contest for China ponies, and the jaunt | is over the Derby course.

It is interesting to recall that years earlier than the Hongkong | Fanling Hunt will be held at | this race was inaugurated four St. Leger run in 1926, and it is, therefore, the oldest Autumn when Mr. and Mrs. W. classic event. In 1922, the late | Stanton will also be "At Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, who Home". was then the President of the St. Andrew's Society and a keen racing H. H. M. Oliver. owner, kindly donated a handsome silver cup to the winner and, of course, this good sporting example was followed up by all the successive Chieftains.

Andrew's Society of the ensuing year | yet ready. ful owner immediately after the race, and to-morrow Dr. G. D. R. Black, who is the Chiefiain, will in an the handlens. Shows and 600 yards.

COCKLEROI looks good because he race is present held by Federated Malay in an the handlens. Shows in the Chiefiain, will in an the handlens. have the honour of doing the presentation in the Stewards' Room. NO SCOTTISH WINNERS

owned by Mr. A. M. L. Sonres and mare over a long course, and it may At 200 yards scores were level, the ridden by his son Mr. F. M. L. be of interest to know that Snowy Engineers led by four at 500 and at Soares. Strange to say that no River is now over 11 years. Scottish owner has as yet figured among the list of winners, but the nearly landed a coup, for his chest- will be able to get one who can do

# GLASGOW HANDICAP

only been able to draw 14 entries, and we have certainly a

the last being my minion and the rosy. pony will be ridden by Mr. C. En-

#### LANARK HANDICAP Distribution of Weight to-morrow Red Feather has to shoulder three pounds more.

WE should see a good event in trip is over the mile course. Should anyone make an attempt to follow up the handicapper's line of conduct in the distribution of the lead allotted to A line of conduct in the distribution of the lead allotted to A tion of the lead allotted to A Great Time and Baffin Bay, one may not find a clear course, but whichever Mr. Encarnacao weighs may not find a clear course, but whichever Mr. Encarnacao weighs the stable of the stable too over six furlongs. Blue lear lear learner of the stable too over six furlongs. Blue learner of the stable too over six furlongs. Blue learner of the stable too over six furlongs. Blue learner of the stable too over six furlongs. Blue learner of the stable too over six furlongs. Blue learner of the stable too over six furlongs. Blue learner of the stable too over six furlongs. Blue learner of the stable too over six furlongs. Blue learner of the stable too over six furlongs. Blue learner of the stable too over six furlongs. Blue learner of the stable too over six furlongs. Blue learner of the stable too over six furlongs. Blue learner of the stable too over six furlongs. Blue learner of the stable too over six furlongs. Blue learner of the stable too over six furlongs. Blue learner of the stable too over six furlongs. Blue learner of the stable too over six furlongs. Blue learner of the too over six furlongs. Blue learner of the stable too over six furlongs. Blue learner of the too over six furlongs. Blue

Handleap over a mile on October 21, Emily, because the mare annexed stop the low weighters such as A.E. Perry, T. V. N. Fortescue, G. E. R. Carey, T. V. N. Fortescue, G. E. R. Carey, T. V. N. Fortescue, G. E. R. Carey, D. de S. Carey, D. Baffin Bny. In a subsequent outing to space, but also in fine style.

the latter annexed the Fremantic St. Leger, but A Great Time was not a combatant. However, they meet tomorrow on the same level, and sured in the Suisex Handleap over six furlongs as Handleap over six furlongs as tounded every critic. There is just tounded every critic. There is just

# The Fanling Hunt

Opening Meet

The Opening Meet of the Tien Ping Shan on Sunday,

Lines will be laid by Major

length of the sprint is to her Illeing. It has been an established proce- Derby Day does not like a mile run A GOOD MILER .

well in on the handicap. Snowy States, who cannot compete this year River was given a sharp spin over a as the members are too scattered. inile last Saturday, and with Mr. In the Belillos shield the Royal Encarnacao (who times to perfec- Engineers won the match with tion) in the saddle, the combine Middlesex, who were generally ex-THE first St. Andrew's Cup was must certainly impress the early pected to win. It was a close fight, must captured by Spotted Sand, risers. I prefer to see the cream only 18 points separating the teams.

Candlelight has not yet found a Inte Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call jockey, but I hope that the owner nearly landed a coup, for his chest, with be used to his last outing the sgt. F. E. Russell (Scr.) 31 34 31 96 nut gelding was beaten on the post the weight. In his last outing the sgt. F. E. Russell (Scr.) 34 33 29 96

vest) of 1939 St. George's Plate, the entries for the St. Andrew's

I am glad, however, to see the entry of Red Feather, who, it will be nice bunch of "stewed" rucers. remembered, captured the St. An- handicap reduced by one point. The post of honour has fallen on drew's cup on two consecutive occa-Diogenes, who was recently demoted siens for her former owner Mrs. L. to this class ("E"), but I am afraid Dunbar. This bay pony has been that the blackle is not strong enough the property of Miss Li Po-chun for to shoulder the limit load. How- over a few months, in fact the young ever, my best three are King's spinster has had a success, and it Parade, Palmer and Smiling Time, looks that Miss Li's chance is very

year's run was Red Feather carry- and Auckland next February have ing 156 lbs., New Star 140 lbs. and been cancelled.—United Press. Moonlight View 158 lbs., whereas

PENALTY OF SUCCESS

perhaps there was some reason in out must be the cream of the siable. assessment, and they have to in the adjustment.

When they clashed in the Ballarat jockey will give preference to Rose When they clashed in the Ballarat jockey will give preference to Rose stop the low weighters such as the Time who was the low weighters such as the Time who was the low weighters such as the Time who was the low weighters such as the Time who was the low weighters such as the Time who was the low weighters such as the Time who was the low weighters such as the Time who was the low weighters such as the Time who was the low weighters such as the low weighters such as the Time who was the low weighters such as the low weighters as the low weighters are the low weighters.

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# TRIAL



Another scene at the bye-day meeting of the Fanling Hunt last Sunday. The Opening Meet will be held this Sunday at Tien Ping Shan.—

Rifle Shooting

# FAR EASTERN TROPHY MATCH ON WEDNESDAY

SEVENTY MEMBERS were present at Wednesday's spoon and practice shoot of the Hongkong Rifle Association. The wind was variable and consequently scores were not very high...

Sgt. F. E. Russell (H.K.P.) tiedwith C/Sgt. P. Hale on points but was placed higher for securing the better score at the longest range.

On Wednesday Hongkong will fire against Ceylon and Singapore Rifle Associations for the Far East Trophy. dure for the President of the St. while Centre Court, I think, is not Teams of 10 compete in each class, being counted. Ranges are 200, 500 and 600 yards.

600 increased the lead by 14.

Leading scores on Wednesday: S. R. (B) nearly native a coap, 194 and the post nut golding was beaten on the post by Mr. Ho Kom-tong's City Hall by a short head.

There are the usual eight events on-the-card, but a most interesting feature of the programme is that the first and second sections of the Gallowgate Handicap for "D" class China ponies will be ridden by novices. Never in the annals of extra meetings has such consideration been extended to "red-letters" jockeys and it will not surprise one to see big dividends in these two events.

There are the usual eight events there was no justification to there was no justification to surprise one to see conduct the extra lead. For a long shoulder the extra lead. For a long stream shoulder the extra lead. For a long shoulder the extra lead. For a long shoulder the extra lead. For a long stream shoulder the extra lead.

Diogenes' Limit Load

THE opening contest will be the Glasgow Handicap for China ponies among the last line of defence, and the sprint is over six furlongs. The provision, "Ponies that have won more than \$500 in stakes since January 1, 1939, barred" has only been able to draw 14 en-

\*winner of nett spoon.
twinner of handleap spoon.
Winner of (N) or (H) will have his

The three Test matches between Australia and New Zealand to be The order of the finish of last played at Christchurch, Wellington,

Sydney, Nov. 30.

the cup, and all I can say is that Lilliber is looking extremely well.

# the Lanark Handicap for DOTH New Star and Moonlight GORBALS HANDICAP

#### Services' Eleven Selected

Following the game, the following side was selected: Lt. Baines (Navy) goal; Datta Ram (Rajputana Rifles) and Lt. Mars (Navy) full-backs; Sgt. Crowley (Middlesex), Lt. Hook (R.A.), and Lt. Cdr. Corrie Hill (Navy) half-backs; Shah Wall (Rajputana Rifles), E. R. A. Gemmell (Navy), Lt. Pritam Nath (Rajputana Rifles), Nerain Singh (Kumaon Rifles), and Partab

Singh (Kumaon Rifles). Reserves.—Sgt. Bartlett (R.A. F.) forward; Cpl. Austen (R.C. Signals) half-back; Lt. Gunnar (Navy) full-back. Empire, Warrant Officer Vickery, R.E.

#### Club And Army XV's For Triangular Tournament

THE FIRST Trlangular Tournament rugby game will be played on the Hongkong Football Club ground, Happy Vailey; to-morrow, between the Hongkong R.U.F.C. and the Army. The game commences at . p.m., and the following sides have been selected:

Army—Spr. Pleton (R.E.); Bdr. Marsh

84
(R.A.). L/Cpl. Waite (R.E.); Sgt. Lang
(R.A.O.C.); and Sig. Willis (R.C. Signals);
(R.A.O.C.); and December, 19

commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Hell will be rung at L.S
p.m.

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#### Cricket XI's For The Week-end

been chosen by various Clubs for the

KOWLOON C.C.

### Strong Side Selected At Sookunpoo

THE COMBINED SER-VICES held a hockey trial at Scokunpoo yesterday, and following the game the representative side was selected. The play was interesting, the outstanding feature of which was the combination of the All-Indian forward line of the Probables who scored six times without

Of the defences, Datta Ram, left, and Gunnar and Mars (right) were staunch, and gave sound displays. The first named was brilliant at times, and cleared on several occasions with an excellently reversed stick. With the exception of Hook, centre, and Gussaln Singh, right, the halves were only fair, though Harris and Austen, left, and Rust, centre, worked hard. The best work of all, perhaps, was seen in the forward lines.

Gemmell, inside-right, was very dangerous in possession and, individually, was as good if not better than Indarjit Singh, Probables' who led Possibles' attack, they constituted the greatest menace to Probables' citadel.

Shan Wali and Indarjit Singh, Probables' right-wing combination, combined as effectively as the Nerain Singh-Partab Singh partnership, but they did not always get away with the ball. Shah Wali and Indarilt Singh were considerably hampered in the first half by the spoiling tactics of Austen, who clung tennclously to the left-centre of the field and who wrecked the majority of movements on his wing.

The game was fast throughout and the ball swung from wing to wing in some lovely passing bouts, both lines The teams lined up as follows:

Probables.-Ptc. Cdr. Corrie Hill (Navy). Datta Ram (Rajputann); Sgt. Crowley (Middlesex). Lt. Hook (R.A.). P. O. Wtr. Harris (Navy); Shah Wall (Rajputana). Lt. Indarit Singh (Rajputana), Id. Pritam Nath (Rajputana), Nerain Singh (Ku-Osman monns), Partab Singh (Kumanns). monns), Partab Singh (Rumanns).

Possibles.—No goalkeeper: I.t. Gunnar (Navy), Lt. Mars (Navy); Gussain
Singh (Kumaons), Lt. Cdr. Rust (Navy).
Cpl. Austen (Signals); Lt. Cdr. Finney
(Pavy), E. R. A. Gemmell (Navy), Major
Harvey\_(R.A.M.C.), Sgt. Howo\_(R.A.F.),
Cpl. Pennington (R.A.F.).

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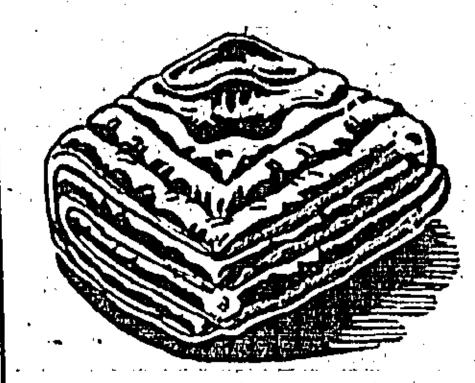
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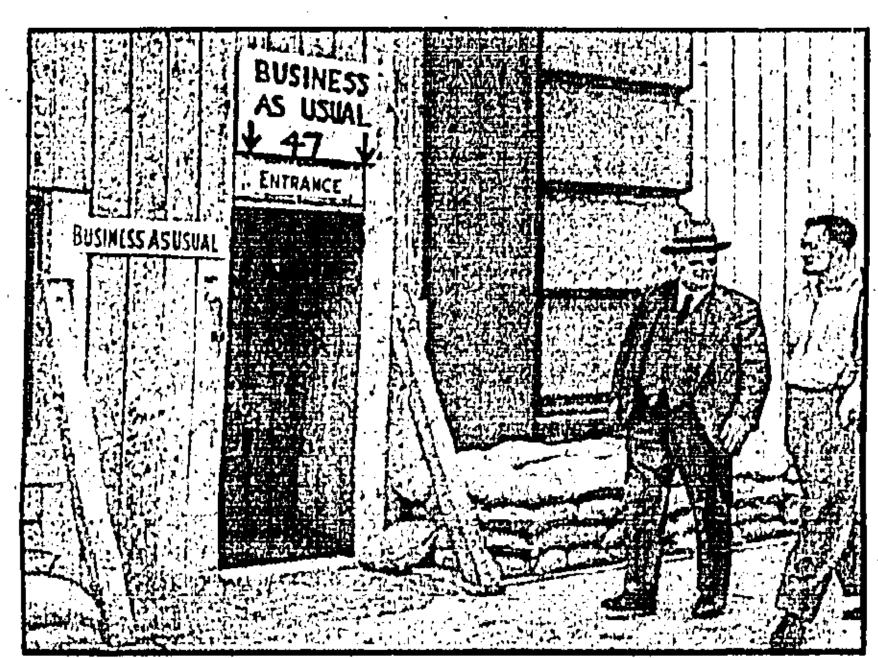
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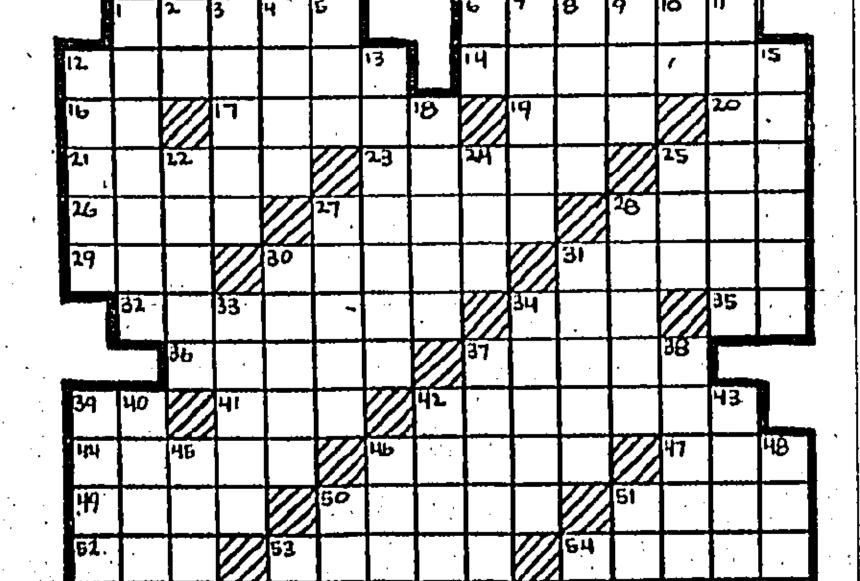
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# **YANGTSE**

Shanghai, Nov. 30. The East Asia Marine Transport Company has embarked upon a programme to strengthen its Yangtse transport by building before July 40,-000 tons of shipping. Three passenger boats, the 2,500-ton Kootoo Maru, the 4,020-ton Myoko Maru, and the freighter 2,577-ton Zuiko Maru, which have been completed, will shortly be enlisted in the Yangtse ser-

Seven 3,300-ton passenger boats, including the Koa Maru, Kotai Maru, Koryu Maru, Koun Maru, Kosho Maru and Kohei Maru, as well as a num-ber of freighters under construction, will be put into service as soon as

A luxury Kobe-Shanghai ferrybont, the Kobe Maru, 7,400 tons, will be completed by August. Upon com-pletion of the programme, the Company's mercantile marine will total 72 vessels amounting to 204,000 tons. After completing plans for the ferry service between Japan and China and the Central China transport, the Company will launch its second programme at the end of next year with n view to strengthening its North





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or dinner any day of the week. Put a layer of mashed potatoes into a greased ple-dish or casserole. Sprinkle over a thick layer of grated cheese, and on top of that arrange some tomato slices. Cover with another layer of mashed potatoes, then a little more grated cheese, and bake in a quick oven till hot through and golden brown on top. Allow about three ounces of cheese to a pound of potatoes.

Butter beans and onions are the foundation of Lenten ple. Scale halk a pound of beans overnight and boll them next day with the same quantity of onions, four large tomatoes, and salt to taste.

When they are cooked arrango them in a pie-dish in layers, finishing with a teacupful of soaked taploca and one or two hard-boiled eggs cut in silces, if these can be spared. Half fill the dish with the liquid

in which the vegetables were cooked, saving the rest to re-heat and hand separately. Top with short piecrust, which can be made with dripping to save margarine and lard, and bake in a quick oven for about half an

This pie is equally good hot or cold.

### Sequins And Black

georgette cover. Multicolour pall- gracious. lettes in an evening blouse, shine through an overblouse of pleated their self-respect, and if they are so ruins their beauty. A good shaktulle, another velling notion from the neglected their appeal quickly ing, then a peaceful spell with air same source.



This smart traveller wears an ensemble created by a young New York designer. Her doublebreasted top coat of plum and beige herringbone tweed is cut with high wide revers. The twoplece frook underneath it is of soft-plum-coloured woollen, Matching wool yarn is used for her hat and matching calf for her brass studded shoes.



Topaz-coloured metal moire combined with matching tulle makes this beautiful theatre dress with the tailor top and apron peplum. The fullness of the skirt swings free from the walst in back. Moire gloves and a must and stole of blue-foxdyed-shunk add elegance.

# Looking After Your Furs

Paris—Sequins are hiding their IS there anything which gives a which is stronger than cotton of the light in a modest way. A black woman such a well-dressed feel- same fineness. afternoon frock in Patou's collection ing as wearing furs? For not only Furs which have been caught in

had the bodice front overlaid with are furs kind and softening to the the rain plead for patience. Do let sequins veiled with black georgette. face, but they are dignified as well, them dry at their leisure. And re-Each sequin is wrapped in a little Wearing furs, it is easy to feel member they dread heat, so keep them away from fire or radiator

But furs need care. Furs soon lose which dries up their natural oil and vanishes. Yet it is surprising how circulating all round them, and finally many women keep on airing their a good combing and they will recover. furs day after day, without giving a thought to their looks and general Setting "Curls" maintenance.

For instance, brushing and combing furs should be part of their weekly cape of curly fur like caracul, which toilet. Use a fairly stiff brush do not, of course, be too vigorous, and brush the way the hair "flows," that is, from the head and not the tail end. Afterwards comb carefully, using a coarse, steel comb. The fur may appear to moult! But that is nothing to worry about. Only loose hairs will banished.

Bron Cleaning

Give dark furs an occasional clean bottom of the lining. It is a simple with bran. Rub some warm bran matter to unpick the lining. This generously into the fur with the means "farewell" to all moths!
fingers. This will absorb the dirt. The constant prodding of pins in When quite clean, give a cold bran fur is ruinous to the skin. Also take application, and finally beat out all off your coat to powder your face. the bran dust and brush the fur out. Fur absorbs anything, and once, it can be very much revived by rub- and ages a coat, blng in silver sand, which, when Always hang a fur coat up. brushed out, leaves the fur looking Thrown down in a heap it may not

gloriously glossy. cleaning a white fur wrap is to use bag. Or cover it with something your favourite dry shampoo powder, soft and light such as an old dressing.

Rub it well into the fur and leave it to do its best for a couple of hours. Its wardrobe companions.

Then shake or brush the fur and its pristing freshness will delight you. Light grey fur flourishes on powdered magnesia. Rub it (warm) well into the fur, and then beat out

fur unmended. For this gives the for washing strainers, graters, forks, moth its big chance. Always repair pots and china with crevices. It from the skin side, unpicking the gets into the out-of-the-way places, lining first. Choose a fine steel under the rims of pots, for example, needle for the job and sew with silk and around handles.

ready go all over it with an old silk stocking, smoothing the right way of the fur and loosening the "set" curls. Now for some of the mistakes women make with their fur coats and come away and they are better then wonder why their smartness Never put heavy perfume on a fur coat, Instead stick tufts of cotton wool scented with lavender under the

And did you know that a coat or

has had a wetting, can have its "curls"

set as you would your own hair and

then be left to dry in peace? When

If you have a musquash cape or tie powder gets matted into fur, it dulls doriously glossy.

And a good tip to keep in mind for will suffer. Keep it in a cedarised

#### HANDY BRUSH

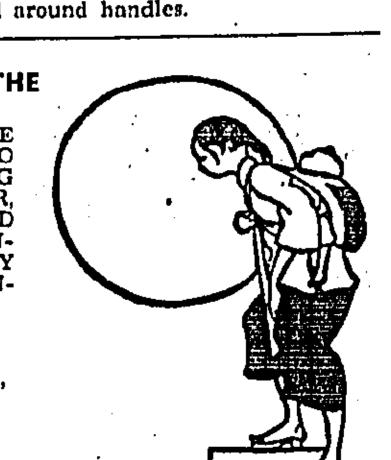
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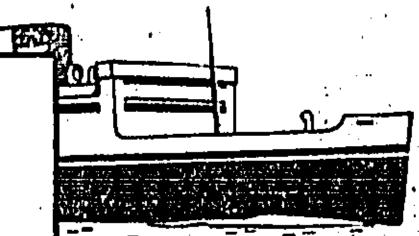
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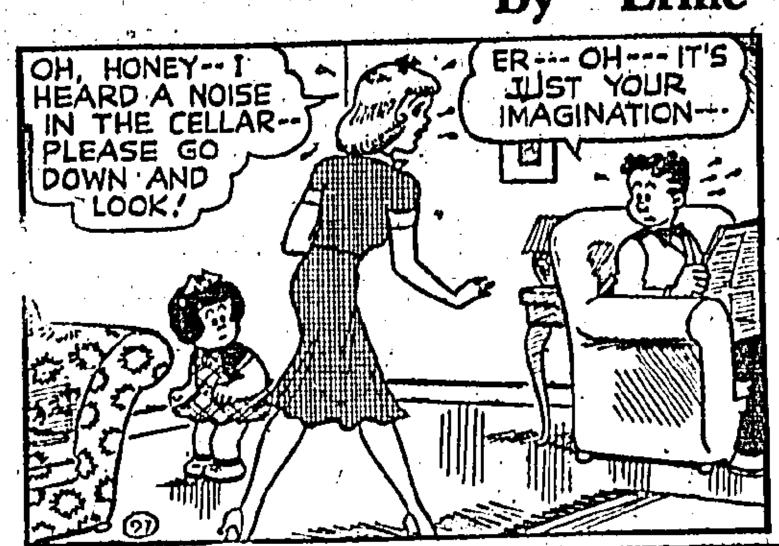
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FAIR-HAIRED, bespectacled German, Clement Attlee, leader of the Opposition. 24 years old, stood in a long queue of join the British Army.

He was one of the thousands who besieged recruiting centres throughout the country in prompt response to the call for men between 22 and 35.

The German produced his identity documents, bearing the endorsement: "Refugee from Nazi oppression." He has been in England since last May, when he was released from a Nazi concentration camp.

British and show the Nazi something!" His case order to assure the position of the will be specially considered by the military autho- Soviet Union in the Gulf.

Men of all ages and classes waited outside the doors of London recruiting centres long before they opened, and throughout the day there was a constant stream of would-be soldiers.

#### Many 1914-18 Veterans

City stockbrokers with black hats umbrellas discussed the latest war ed by the determination to do nothing news with burly navvice in dungarces and mufflers. Some had been THE secret studio of the Ger- thrown out of work by the war man Freedom Party, the others, in good jobs, had felt the call anti-Nazi organisation within to the Colours irresistible.

Germany which broadcasts to The queues were swelled by many the German people inciting them | veterans of the last war who applied

to overthrow Hitler, has ap- to join the new Pioneer Corps. Five doctors and a staff of nearly parently had an exciting adven-20 worked all day at the centre in Seven Sisters Road, Holloway,

#### The station last reported that it which serves the City and West End. Overwhelmed

The announcer was referring to the disclosures made by Mr. Knic- volunteers," said an official. "We kerbocker, the American journalist, cannot cope with the rush, and many had been expressly designed to of the fortunes-the-Nazi-leaders have of the men-have been told to come ensure—the—settlement-of-all\_distant and the state of the peacefully. smuggled abroad when he suddenly back to-morrow. All day we have putes like this peacefully. stopped talking . . . a door was been rushed almost off our feet." heard to open and apparently some-

enter the Army yesterday. After creasing concern. They found one forced his way into the studio. For the next three minutes scul- on November 15 to the training unit ance involving a Soviet attack on fling noises were heard as if a fight of the corps for which they had enwere in progress.

Finland was intended, yet a few hours afterwards it was understood that listed. Each was given a railway afterwards it was understood that that the intruder-or his body-had unit he is to toin.

British Song

No Washing Yet On

Siegfried Line

on the Siegfried Line" was the sub-

ject of a contemptuous broadcast re-

cently from Zeesen, the German

German soldiers on leave from the

Tommies have arrived in great num-

"Hotel owners of the Montparnasse,

that abound in Montmartre, and

everybody in the Paris sight-seeing

turned. And, by jove, they are not

Air Ministor's Visit

graphed on an old 'bus bearing the sign 'To the Siegfried Line and

"The song about hanging washing

on the Siegfried Line is very popular

in England just now. Well, we are

doing anything of the sort."

Siegfried Line," the speaker said.

short-wave station.

bers-in Paris!

far wrong!"

beyond."

"We are hanging up our washing

#### been thrown out. The announcer returned to the microphone and in breathless tones

apologised for a "technical hitch."

Hitler's wireless experts are doing their best to jam the Freedom Station which, in its efforts to make itself heard by the German people, sometimes changes its wave-length suffered only a slight cut in the several times during a single broad-

(Reuter).-Mr. Chamberlain to-day made a statement in the House of Commons on the developments in Finland.

The statement was made at the request of Mr.

The Premier recalled that for some time an exchange of views volunteers outside a London recruiting had been proceeding between the Soviet and Finland on questions office one day recently, waiting his turn to mainly of a strategical character, which had been raised by the Soviets

t by Mr. Cordell Hull.

uggression."

Since it was their opinion that the

· Labour Party's Verdict

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter).—In

They particularly regretted that the

#### Soviet "Approhension"

The latter had expressed some questions at issue between Finland apprehension at the proximity of and Soviet were not of a nature to Leningrad to the Finnish frontier justify resort to military measures (some laughter), which indeed was (cheers), they deeply regretted this only some 20 miles distant, and a attack upon a small independent proposal was made for a re-align- nation. ment of this part of the frontier in exchange of territory in compensation further north.

A claim was also made for the acquisition of certain Finnish islands "Now," he said, "I want to fight with the in the Gulf of Finland and a Finnish

A further claim was believed to be made for the Finnish side of the Rybachi Peninsular overlooking and dominating Finland's sole Arctic port

ernment from the ouset was Ro No Provocative Attitude

The attitude of the Finnish Government from the outset was not provocative (cheers), though governto impair the country's sovereign power against a small democratic

It was known that the Finnish Note was delivered in Moscow before the Soviets had not accepted the United rupture of diplomatic relations and States' offer, of mediation. that it was most conciliatory in

#### Finnish Offer The Finnish Government proposed to submit the dispute to arbitration and offered meanwhile to withdraw their troops from the Finnish frontier in the Karelian Isthmus with the exception of the ordinary frontier guards and ordinary frontier guards and

customs forces. Nevertheless on Tuesday night the

The volunteers did not actually served these developments with inbeing interviewed and medically difficult to believe the strategical warrant from the recruiting office to Soviet forces had invaded Finnish Then the door was slammed again his home with another, dated No- territory at several sections of the and listeners received the impression vember 15, from his home to the frontier, and had dropped incendiary ineighbourhood of Helsingfors.

Later it was reported that Helsingfors, Viborg and other centres were bombed, in some cases with loss of

Mediation Offer Welcomed His Majesty's Government warmly velcomed the mediation offer made

#### Finnish Situation Affects Exchange

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter).-On the Stock Exchange the Finnish developments were responsible for the early marking down of prices, but no selling appeared, and the market generally recovered partially prior to "We have made inquiries among the close of trading.

Finnish bonds, however, dropped about ten points, but the Finnish "They report they have not seen a mark remained comparatively steady. single Tommy between Luxembourg showing a decline of only five points, and the Palatinate frontier. But we from 200 to 205 to the Pound sterl-

hear from other sources that the ling Of the commodities, cotton continued to be influenced by the strength of the eastern markets, together with freight difficulties, prices managers of those queer little cafes attaining new high levels and advancing by the permissible daily industry are hoping that the good limits of 25 points.

# old days when rich young Americans spent money like water have re-

RPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" "The British Air Minister, Sir It is learned semi-officially that for Kingsley Wood," the speaker con- the present the Government does not tinued, "has also been to Paris. Be- | intend to provide convoy for Dutch tween one dinner and the next he merchant ships.

#### Nazis Not To Call Up Poles

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Nov. 30 (Reuter) .--- It is not so sure that it will ever corres- officially stated that Germany has no pond with the truth. At least we intention of calling up Poles or other have not yet seen British Tommies non-German nationals for military

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# SPARING NEUTRALS

#### Mr. Butler Explains Embargo Order

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter). -In the House of Commons force received more planes than in At the conclusion of Mr. Chamber- to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler, the the whole previous four years. whether the Government had receiv- Under-Secretary for Foreign ed from the Soviets any statement Affairs, dealing with the general thought and action. of reasons for what "appears to be situation, re-affirmed the Government's intention of sparing Jean Mounet as the first Inter-Allied an indefensible act of unprovoked Mr. Chamberlain replied: "None neutrals as much as possible in Official of the Co-Ordinating Comthe interpretation of the Order- mittee mocks at the despairing in-Council.

Neutrals' representations are rethe House of Commons to-day, Mr. ceiving the close attention of Vis-

Hugh Dalton (Labour), initiating the count Halifax. "At the same time we have had improving trade with Greece would debate on Foreign Affairs, declared that before the House assembled, the ample evidence of the desire of be taken and the matter was under Labour Party had considered the neutrals to understand the reasons active consideration. Soviet-Finnish situation and had rea- for the British decision and to appreched the conclusion that an act of clate the radical differences between aggression was committed by a great the British and German policies.

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#### Mass Production Of Planes

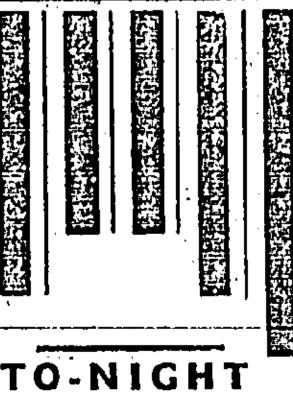
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" PARIS, Nov. 30 (Reuter),-Planes are being produced by mass, produc-

tion like cheap cars, said the Air Minister, M. Lachampe, in a speech to the American Club. In the first months of 1939, the air

"The recent appointment of M. attempts of German propaganda to try to draw a distinction between the alms and objects of the two nations,

Alluding to the Balkans, Mr. Butler was sure that any opportunity of

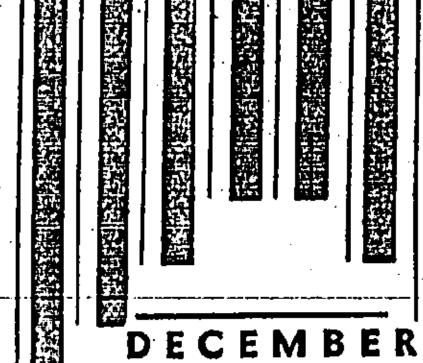
The Government was gratified to learn of the recent decision of Turkey and Bulgaria to reduce the number of troops on the frontier regions, which it was hoped, would "We are more closely allied with lead to a renewal of confidence France than ever before, both in between the two governments.











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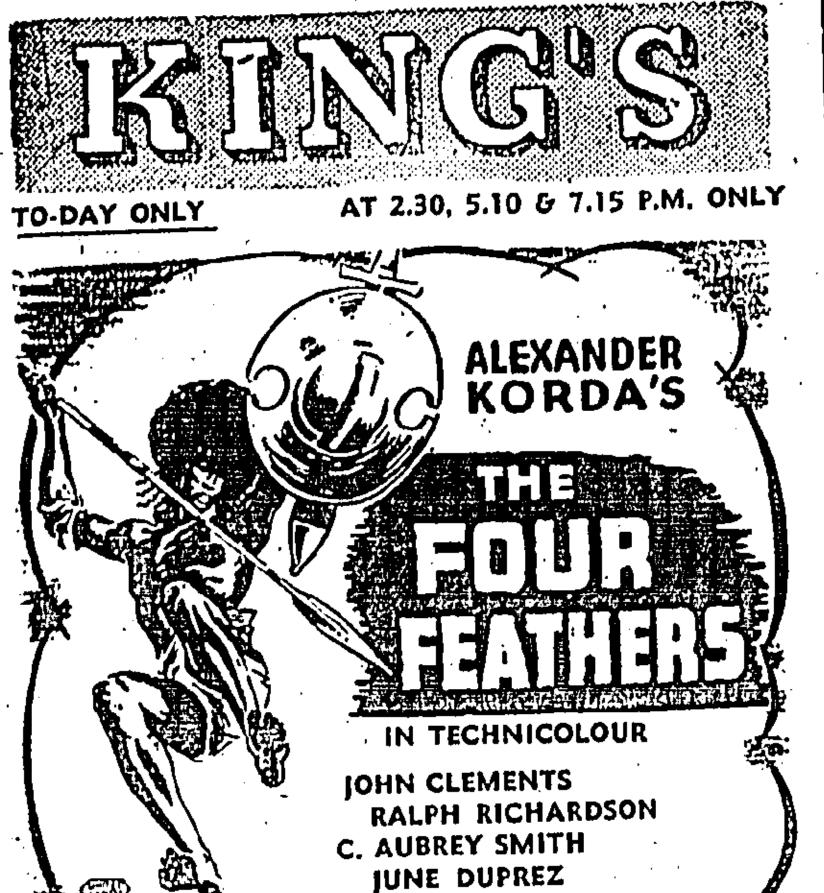
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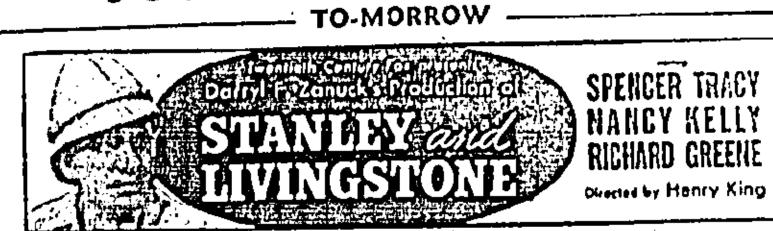
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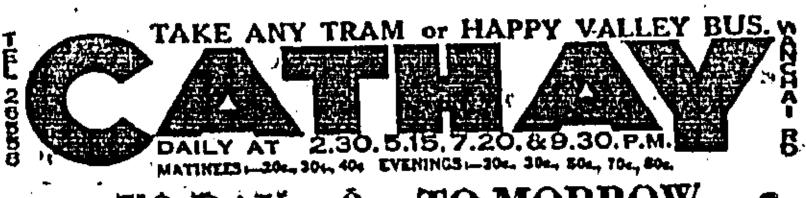




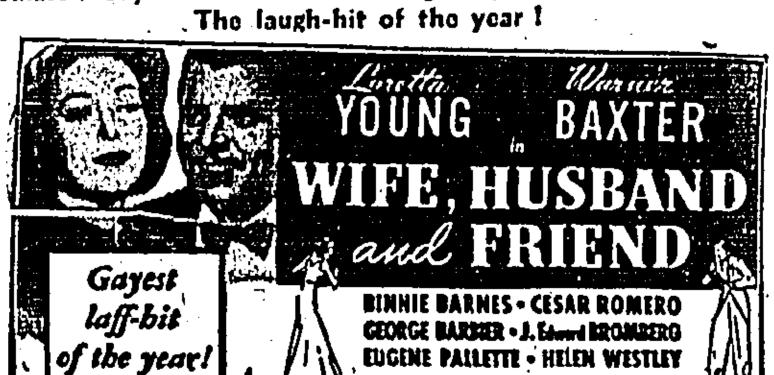
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Effects Of First Eleven Weeks Of War

Friday,

# ECONOMIC POSITION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Nov. 30 (UP).—Eleven weeks of war have given Germany's economic machinery a severe jolt, but have not thrown it out of gear.

The major effects of the first weeks of hostilities lhave been:

- 1. Roughly 50 per cent. of Germany's foreign trade has been cut off.
- Industry has been slowed up by the closing of some factories and the restriction in production in many
- 3. Approximately one million men have been thrown out of work through the slow-up of industry. Retail trade has fallen off by more than 50 per cent.

Lack Of Copper

many's already shoky position in

regard to copper. The Relch pro-

As for other metals, Germany will

have to depend upon Russia for her

increased manganese requirements on

Hungary, Yugoslavia, Greece and

The Allied blockade has cut off the

Italy A Key Factor

Italy has become a key factor in

Germany's attempt to solve her

economic difficulties. Italy forms

a bottleneck through which over-

seas neutrals might pour greatly

needed materials into the Reich,

for example soy beans from Man-

How effectively Italy can serve

[Germany in this manner, however,

churia and oil from Russia.

The war further weakened Ger-

One of the most significant Russla will probably have a surplus facts disclosed in a survey of of about 1,000,000 tens of oil but Germany's position is the re-velation that, except for butter reserves by exporting it all. Here, and other fats, her food supply too, the problem of transportation has not thus far been threaten- arises.

Enormous Food Reserves

Germany has enormous food reserves and for months, perhaps years, duces only about one-eighth of her she will be able to continue importing from Scandinavian states, south- normal copper needs. The war has enstern Europe, Russia and Italy most now cut off the bulk of her imports of the foodstuffs which she cannot Chile and the United States. The How long she can continue these two chief sources remaining are Finherself produce.

maintain her present high industrial of Comments who together production for export barter. Germany produces more than 90 per cent, of her own meat and it has been estimated that her grain surplus, this year will be 1,500,000 tons.

Italy for bauxite, and on Turkey, On the other side of the balance Yugoslavia and Greece for chromium. probably will grow more acute. Poland's zine resources made Ger-Germany's whaling fleets, with a 100,000 tons of whale oil, undoubted- Reich's rubber supply, and she can ly will no longer venture into the supply only about one-third of her Arctic waters where they would fall needs with artificial rubber, prey to British raiders.

The war will also deprive Germany of most of her annual catch of 300,000 tons of fish from the North Sea. Her Baltic eatch is about 30,000 tons an-

nually. Iron And Oil Shortage

The war created two other important shortages in Germany-iron and oil. Iron is as important to industry

as oil is to the war machine. Thus far the war has cost Germany will depend upon how tightly British about two-thirds of her iron ore im- warships close the Suez Canal and ports representing almost one-quarter the Mediterranean to neutral shipp- U-boat net probably will be bartered of her entire supply. Some 12,000,000 lng destined for Germany.

tons of iron ore formerly imported Neutral observers believe Germany Germany's greatest economic gain hopes to increase imports from the war thus far is Poland. and Newfoundland have been cut off. Scandinavian countries by preventing whose annual coal production of

The bulk of the remainder of Ger- those countries from shipping to 44,500,000 tons will serve the Reich man ore imports has been coming Great Britain. Goods which cannot both for bartering purposes and in from Sweden. If Germany can con- be delivered to Britain through the the production of synthetic oil. tinue to provide Sweden with coal there is no reason to believe that Sweden will not continue to export to Germany the usual 8,000,000 tons of ore annually, or possibly more. Germany is trying harder than ever to utilize her-own source of low grade iron ore to meet the new deficiency. In two or three years she should be able to add about 7,000,000 tons to her annual output through the construction of new iron works designed especially for smelting low grade ore. She would still, however, be short

of about 3,000,000 tons. Scrious War Problem Oil is one of Germany's most serious war problems. The hostilities

have not greatly interfered with Germany's sources of fuel oil but they have doubled potential require-German military experts have estimated that 12,000,000 tons of oil

-some estimates are nigher-will be needed to supply the Reich in war time. To-day, Germany can provide less than 30 per cent of that amount from her own resources.

By intensifying her efforts, Germany can' recover more than 3,000,-000 tons of benzine from her vast coal supplies this year, and next year probably will increase the amount to 4,000,000 tons. Oil well sources amount to only about 600,000 tons yearly.

Rumania and Russia are the likeliest sources for the balance of Germany's oil 'needs. Rumania annually disposes of a 6,000,000 ton surplus. It is questionable, however, whether Germany will be able transport this amount. Neutral ex-perts have estimated that only about half of it could be brought into the Reich by way of the Danube River.

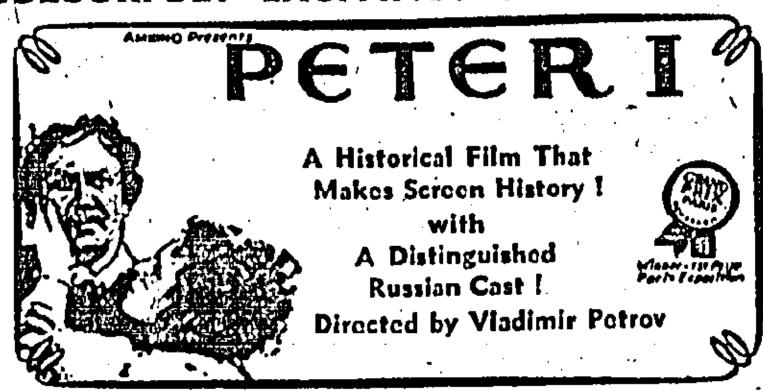
# LATE NEWS

#### **GOVERNMENT'S** RESIGNATION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" HELSINGFORS, Nov. 30 (UP) .-The Finnish Government resigned after a secret meeting which instead the whole evening. Officials hope that a new Government will be formed and thus be able to negotiate. It is believed that M. Tanner, former Minister of Finance, and other lesser known officials may be included in the new Cabinet.

There is an unconfirmed rumour that Russia has issued an ultimatum to Finland to cede all the original Russlan demands by 3 a.m. to-day, otherwise the capital will be destroyed. Finnish quarters say they have received no such ultimatum.

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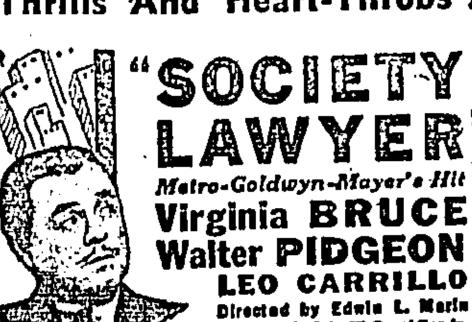
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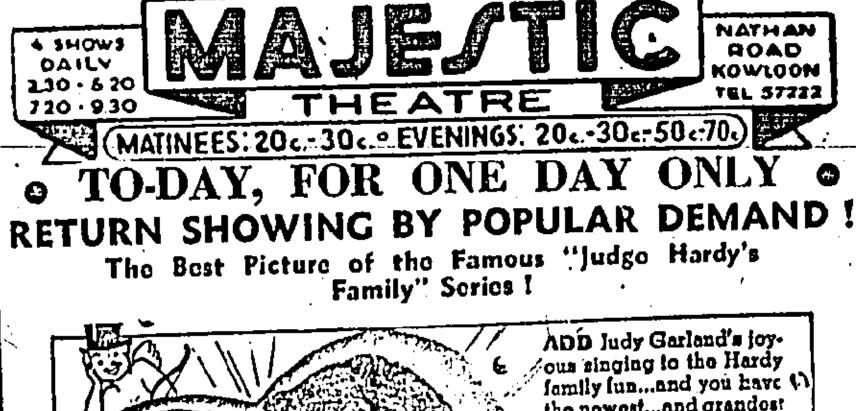
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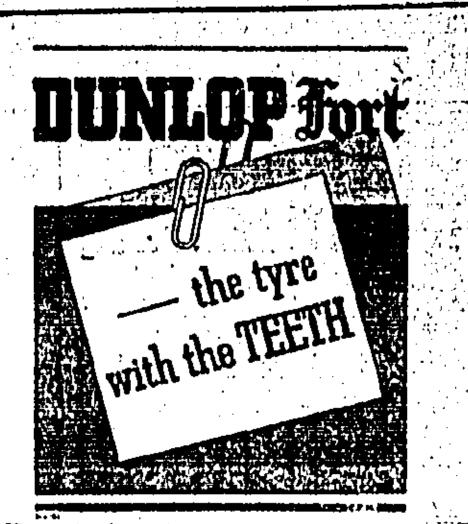
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# CORDELL HULL TO CONSIDER ACTION

(REUTER). — A DETERIORATION SHARP AND IMMEDIATE THE UNITED RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES AND THE U.S.S.R. IS CONSIDERED IN POLITICAL QUARTERS TO BE THE CERTAIN OUTCOME OF THE SOVIET INVASION OF POLAND.

Official quarters confirm that the State Department is engaged in studying action open to the United States to express her disapproval, and there is talk of

1.--Immediate-recall of Mr. Lawrence Steinhardt, U.S. Ambassador to Moscow;

2.—Cancellation of the trade agreement between the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R.;

3.—Severance of diplomatic relations. It is also reported that as the result of the conference between Cordell Hull and President Roosevelt, one of them will, in a public speech in the next few hours, invite the world's attention to the assurance given by the Soviets to the United States three weeks ago that they intended

#### to respect the independence of Finland. RISING INDIGNATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (Domei).—Public opinion urging-severance of relations-with-Soviet-Russia-in connection with the latter's invasion of Finland is sweeping influential quarters in America.

# NAVAL BATTLE

#### Finns Out-Gunned, But Gallant

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 1 (Reuter). -It is reported that the small Finnish Fleet, although hopelessly outgunned. has challenged the Soviet Fleet attacking Hogland.

A naval engagement is now believed to be in progress. Soviet marines are reported to have landed on Hogland in the face of withering fire, after the approaches

had been subjected to naval shelling and heavy nerlal bombing for hours without a moment's cessation. Soviet Attack Hanko Island BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 30 (Domel) .-A report from Helsingfors says that the Soviet fleet severely bombarded Hanko Island at the gateway to the Gulf of Finland, and subsequently landed marines on the Island. Meanwhile, the Finnish fleet is reported to have left Helsingfors this morning to engage the Soviet fleet which is advancing on the Finnish capital from Hogland Island.

Comparative Fleets Judged by big Power standards, Finland has no fleet, and what navy she boasts cannot compa e in equipment with that of Russia. Finland has two coast defence ships, five submarines, four gunboats, 25

minelayers and minesweepers, and seven motor tornedo bonts. projected.

another in the making. Her cruisers number eight, her destroyers and minclayers 20, and her submarines 134, with an additional 30 projected.

Helsingfors Bombarded ROME. Dec. 1 (Reuler).—Soviet warships are stated to have bombarded Helvingfors this afternoon, but Mr. O. Beckon, from Iowa. were immediately answered by coast batteries. · The train and bus service at trailers.

Helsingforn is suspended. Islands Soixed

While a bitter Press campaign against Russia's aggressive policy is in progress, Congress circles also hint at anti-Soviet legislation at the coming session. Most newspapers, in denouncing

Empire. Government circles are also indignant at the Soviet action, which followed on the heels of American representations for mediation.

Schater Key Pitiman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, declared at the Press Conference that Russia has infringed from Helsingfors. practically all its commitments to a bill for severance of relations with U.S. Legation. None of inmates in-Russia at the coming ression of Con- jured.

Senators Borah and King were also unanimous in denouncing the Soviet invasion and support the proposed severance of relations with Russia.

Senator King declared that America no longer needed to shake the "bloody hands of such a barbarian as Stalin who is destroying freedom and demo-

### Missionaries For Shensi

#### Foreign Party Heads For The Interior

CHUNGKING, Nov. 30 (Reuter).— Russia bonts three battleships al- Equipped with two truck-loads of ready in commission and three more medical supplies, a party of seven American missionaries of the Scan-She has an aircraft-carrier, and dinavian Alliance Mission are leaving to-night. shortly for their stations in and near jammed. Sian, the capital of Shensi.

> The party consists of Miss Edith Johnson, from Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gustafson, and Mr., and Mrs. Arthur Nelson, from Minnesotn: Miss Ruth Nelson from Washington; and

They are proceeding from Chung- tric plant. king to Sian in two Ford cars with

The medicines and supplies have but no-one was injured. The Polybeen given by the Chinese Red Cross, technic College is almost completely net work of broad furrows. COPENHAGEN, Nov. 30 (UP) Society in Hongkong for medical re- destroyed. One apartment house The Red Fleet has occupied Hogland lief work among Chinese wounded was struck by a giant bomb and was reculiarities of the landscape. All and other Islands in the Gulf of Fin- soldiers in Sian and other missions completely gutted. It is believed sorts of emplacements and large centres in Shensi.



BOLSHEVIK - AIRMAN'S VIEW OF HELSINGFORS

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 30

surrender by 3 a.m. Friday, ac-

cording to a report from the

If Finland respects the Soviet de-

mand, the Soviet air forces will re-

luce Helsingfors and all other im-

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# SURRENDER OF NATION DEMANDED

# HELSINGFORS

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—An unconfirmed report states that the Finnish Government has been presented with an ultimatum demanding the surrender of all Finland before 3 a.m. Moscow Time (10 a.m. H.K.T.).

Unless the surrender is proclaimed, the ultimatum is said to threaten that Helsingfors and every other big centre in the country will be razed to the ground. SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

# LEAVING

|Finnish capital. HELSINGFORS, Dec. 1 (Reuter). -All civilians are being evacuated

During raids, Red bombs struck portant cities and towns in Finland,

Another 5001b bomb exploded near Soviet Legation; many people in ad-Joining building killed. All bomb victims thus far are civil-

Red communique claims troops have advanced between five and ten miles into Finnish territory in the Karellan Isthmus.

#### Logation Removed SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINGFORS Dec. 1 (UP).-The U.S. Legation, which was struck by a bomb in one of yesterday's raids, has been removed to Grankulla, ten miles from the capital.

Legation officials have been instructed in the use of gas masks.

#### Holsingfors Evacuation SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINGFORS, Nov. 30, (UP).-The evacuation of the capitol began Trains and roads are Rescue work is continuing. A absolutely invisible,

total of 20 houses are burning. Adults and children are spending the night in cellurs and shelters in complete darkness except from the light langerous morasses save fortifying of the flames of the burning build- some areas at all. ings. Electricity failed when Red bombs struck the Imatra hydroelec- with huge granite blocks, forming

Offices of the Great Northern mingly arranged systems of barbed Telegraph Company were bombed wire, of which much is electrified. that scores were killed. fortifications have been erected.

### NO JAPANESE SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 30 (UP).-Threats emanating from unofficial Japanese sources that Japan might retaliate against the British embargo on German exports by scizing British ships, are strongly discounted here.

The attitude here favours a continued British parallel policy with the United States. A certain section of British politicians favour an attempt to reach an early agreement with Japan in order to assure Japan's "benevolent neutrality."

#### 1917 HERO CHARGE Mannerheim Takes of Professor Kajander's Cabinet, M. group of Finnish soldiers attacked a group of Red soldiers at 9 a.m. on Over Befences

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" HELSINGFORS, Dec. 1 (UP) The declaration of a State of War has placed General Baron with the Soviet Government for an were repulsed once more. Karl Mannerheim, hero of the armistice. Finnish fight for independence 22 years ago, in supreme com-|mand of the Finnish armed |

The main Finnish line of defence is 25 miles behind Suostudded waterways. Determined To Resist

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Office this morning. It is understood that the Finnish we have made inquiries among

was not divulged. Finnish Legation hear from other sources that the Line called the Mannerheim circles bitterly denounce the lawless Tommies have arrived in great num-line, named after the country's action of Soviet Russia and declared bers—in Parisi "Hotel owners of the Montparnasse, that Finland is determined to resist "Hotel owners of the Montparnasse, the Soviet invasion.

until the moment we received reports industry are hoping that the good to reconstruct the Cabinet in order industry are hoping that the good to enable parties hitherto not represented to enable parties hitherto not represented to be represented. a spekesman of the Finnish Legation.
"Finland is fully prepared against far wrong!"
such a situation and it is not that Finland has been surprised by

Soviets. "Although we are at present helpless against air attacks, Finland still Kingsley Wood," the speaker concan mobilize 300,000 troops the tinued, "has also been to Paris. Bespokesman added.

#### Defensive Policy

Some areas are seamed with cun-Erkko, the Foreign Minister, told beyond. foreign correspondents that Finnish beyond. In addition the Finns have dug a forces everywhere are on the defen-

"This is our policy. We have no other way. If there is a chance make an honest agreement we are always ready to grasp it."

# Quick Action Follows Resignation Of Cabinet

# AN ARMISTICE

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 30 (Reuter).—Information available in diplomatic circles here states that the Finnish Government has asked the Soviet Government for a temporary armistice, pending the formation of a new Cabinet following Premier Kajander's resignation.

The Finnish Government headed by Professor A. K. Kajander has resigned, holding itself responsible for the outbreak of hostilities between Finland and Soviet Russia.

# ARMISTICE PARLEYS

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).— According to unofficial reports reaching London, the Finnish Government has resigned.

The Socialist Finance Minister, M. Tanner, is reported to have formed a new Government, Armistice negotiations are stated to have begun. The Finnish Legation in London said at 2 a.m. that it had no know-

ledge of the reports. Govt's Resignation SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINGFORS, Nov. 30 (UP).— further attempted invasion of The Finnish Government resigned Soviet territory by Finnish after a secret meeting which lasted troops. the whole evening. It is believed They claim that Russian troops have that M. Tanner, former Minister of advanced between five to ten miles Finance, and other lesser known into Finnish territory in the Kareofficials may be included in the new lian Isthmus.

the capital will be destroyed. Finnish quarters say they have received no such ultimatum.

#### Tanner To Head New Cabinet SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

-Latest reports from Helsingfors 12.50 a.m. state that, following the resignation, The announcement said that a of Professor Kajander's Cabinet, M. group of Finnish soldiers attacked outgoing Cabinet and member of the Thursday in Soviet territory near recent Finnish mission to Moscow, will Lake Ladoga. The Finns were reform a new Ministry with a view to pulsed. At 3 a.m. the Finns began reviving relations with the U.S.S.R. artillery fire and were again renew Finnish Ministry will negotiate one officer. The Finns attacked and

# British Song provided by intricate island- No Washing Yet On Siegfried Line

"We are hanging up our washing LONDON, Nov. 30, (Domei).—The on the Siegfried Line" was the sub-Finnish Minister to Lendon, Mr. G. lect of a contemptuous broadcast re-A. Gripenberg, called at the Foreign cently from Zeesen, the German short-wave station.

envoy held important conversations German soldiers on leave from the with Foreign OMce authorities re- Siegfried Line," the speaker said.
garding the Soviet invesion of Fin- "They report they have not seen a and.
The nature of the conversations and the Palatinate frontler. But we

#### Air Ministor's Visit

"The British Air Minister. tween one dinner and the next he had the good taste to be photo-LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—M. graphed on an old 'bus bearing the

> "The song about hanging washing! on the Siegirled Line is very popular in England just now. Well, we are to not so sure that it will ever correspond with the truth. At least we have not yet seen British Tommies doing anything of the sort."

#### SOVIET "EXCUSES"

FINLAND IS BLAMED

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter) -The Soviet, which refused for hours to admit that the invasion had been ordered, issued a statement this evening declaring that the attack was provoked by a

They made only a brief reference There is an unconfirmed rumour that to the air attacks, limiting their verdemands by 3 a.m. to-day, otherwise

#### Moscow Version SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Dec. 1 (UP).—The first Russian mention of the hostilities COPENHAGEN, Nov. 30 (Domei). was made over Moscow Radio at

The reports understand that the pulsed, ten being captured, including

At 8 a.m. Soviet troops crossed the frontler in the Karellan Isthmus between the Gulf of Finland and Lake Ladoga, northwest of Leningrad and at other points, and advanced to the city of Terioki. Several patrol groups of Finnish soldiers were captured, the announcement said. Soviet planes bombed Helsingfors

#### LATEST

#### Attempt To Save Helsingfors LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—An

managers of those queer little cafes official announcement is reported to "We were firmly convinced of the that abound in Montmartre, and have been made at Helsingfors to possibility of a peaceful settlement everybody in the Paris sight-seeing the effect that it has been decided

The rumour that M. Tanner is to become Prime Minister is still not

confirmed. It is understood that it is intended to form a coalition Government in

order to save Helingsfors from being destroyed by, the Reds. Negotiations will be opened with Moscow.

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#### WON'T BE A WALK-OVER Sturdy Finns Are Great Fighters

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter). -"The Soviet, invading armies will have numerical and material ndvantages over the Finnish defenders, but in a country of lakes and forests, defended by a force of 600,000 intelligent patriots, it will not be a walkover for the attackers," says

This correspondent points out that many Finnish reservists are battle-scarred veterans.

The Finns are robust and hardy athletes who are world-famous, and the Finns have been military-minded people for as many centuries as the

British. Qualities Which U.S. Admire "It is these qualities of physical fitness, combined with industry and the determination to defend their libertles which have gained the Firms so much prestige in the United

"The fact that Finland has paid its War Debt fully was of small importance compared with its manhood and ideals."

The correspondent adds that part of the establishment of Finland's Army is a corps of women similar to Britain's W.A.T.S. (Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service).

They act as cooks and nurses and wear a becoming uniform. The correspondent concludes by soying: "Russia has proclaimed that the occupation of Finland is not her 7th Annual Pantomime \_intention,\_but\_how\_otherwise\_could. she impose her will upon such a virile people?"

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# INVADES FINLAND BY HEROIC RESISTANCE

# RESIGNATION

THE "TELEGRAPH"

(UP).—SOVIET-RUSSIA HAS WON, AT LEAST HER DIPLOMATIC WAR, AGAINST FINLAND. FINNISH GOVERNMENT RESIGNED TO-DAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DEMANDS MADE BY THE SOVIETS.

The Russians insisted upon the resignation of the Finnish Foreign Minister, Mr. Erkko, and the Commander-in-Chief of the Finnish forces, Field-Marshal K. G. Mannerheim. RESIGNATION FOLLOWS INVASION

The Finnish Government's resignation succeeded territorial invasion by the Soviets in which troops and aircraft participated.

Russia to-day invaded Finland by land, sea and air, and rained death on Helsingfors, Viborg and half a dozen other cities.

#### CITY DAZED BY RAIDS

Red planes coared through the clouded throughout the day and rained thermite bombs, (aerial) torpedoes which are designed to penetrate buildings and are sometimes incendiary) which dazed Helsingfors, destroyed public buildings and apartment houses and started many fires.

At least three suburban homes in Viborg were set afire.

#### DEATH ROLL OF 200

It is unofficially estimated that the dead will run as high as 200 and many more were wounded. At nightfall the rescuers were searching the wreckage for dead or wounded.

The Finnish reply to the undeclared war was roaring aircraft which brought down one and perhaps two of the raiders in the frontier areas and the declaration that a state of war against Russia exists.

#### PEOPLE CAUGHT UNAWARES

The raid on Helsingfors caught the mid-afternoon crowds on the streets in the middle of the city where the people were apparently stupefied and many of them stood and gaped into the sky instead of seeking shelter. Bombs also fell in the railway station, in the harbour and at the airport.

Hotel lobbies and travel bureaus are thronged with foreigners who are seeking to leave the country.

FINLAND WHITE

HEGE WATER

LATVIA A

Flags indicate ports and islands

where Rusia has already ob-

inined concessions. The coveted

Finnish islands, already reported

occupied, are shown on the gulf

of Finland.

No Attempt At Accuracy

The Soviet planes started to

They flew high and dropped their

phoning at the time the raid started

Two of them were large ones and

There were also incendiary bombs

It is quite impossible at present to

Viborg Attacked

while coast towns and villages were

also slicited, either from naval

batteries at Kronstadt or from

and several buildings caught fire.

deadly . missiles without

trams started to move again.

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I HALL MANNEN

MONIA LITHUANIA

Ten Machines In Attack HELSINGFORS, Nov. 30 (Reuter) .- The city was bombed this afternoon by ten machines. Many houses were in flames.

The bombers came over in groups of twos and threes. A bomb fell near the railway station, and windows over a wide area were smashed.

Incendiary bombs were dropped m. over a wide area. Six houses were set on fire at Fredericksgatan and m. | Kalebagatan. The Technical High School was set alight and an air raid warning was m. still in progress until the late after-

From the centre of the city, about a score of bombs were counted and a big fire, from which dense clouds of smoke arose, was seen in the northern district of Helsingfors.

No State Of War Declared WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (Reuter). ...The Finnish Minister, M. Probope, in a statement, denied that Finland has declared war on Russia, He said Finland had declared

state of siege. M. Probope later had a conference with Mr. Cordell Hull. Mannerheim Is C.-in-C.

HELSINGFORS, Nov. 30 (Reuter). then came out. -Field Marshal Mannerhelm, Finland's "Grand Old Man," has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Finnish Forces. Aping Hitler Again

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter) .-There is good reason to believe that Moscow delayed transmission of the Finnish reply to the Soviet Note so that the Soviet Government would not be embarrassed in its pursuance of its pre-arranged aggression. It is understood that the Finnish sitting. reply suggested an enquiry by a frontier commission, and an offer to broke the windows of houses within negotiate concerning the withdrawal a radius of half a mile. of Finnish troops as demanded by

Sheer Ruthlessness give any estimate of the number of LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter) -Since early this morning the Soviet Army, Navy and Air Forces have been nitacking Finland with sheer their shelters. They have attacked on land in

bombed towns and cities all day long. The Russian Baltle Fleet, which left Kronstadt yesterday, has attacked Hogland and other islands, which Soviet demands. One of the worst air-raids was on Helsingfors, which was bombed from carly motning until 2 pm. Soviet planes New over the city

Hogland Occupied According to one report, the Boylet Ficet has already occupied Hogland. The land attack was in three main

# FREEMEN

Historically and geographically Finland belongs to the Northern group of nations i. c. to Scandinavia. Finnish civilisation is western and its religion protestant.

Finland's independence is the result of century-long development. In fighting for its independence in 1917-18 the Finnish people was materially and spiritually fit to carn it. They knew what they were doing. Finland's independence was no gift of strangers. Finland as an independent nation has undoubtedly proved that. It economically and culturally is entitled to be ranked as a free country among the other nations

of the world. Finland is a peace loving country and provokes no one. Finland has never asked for gifts, asks only to be let to live in peace and develop for the benefit of the Flunish

The Finnish people is hardy, hardworking and thrifty. The Finn is reliable and keeps his word. He is a law-abiding citizen and loves his country. The Finn is a good friend, but a bitter enemy. The Finnish people is enlightened. Every Finn knows how to read. In every Finnish village there is a school and a sports ground. In the farthest nook of the country news papers are read and broadcasts listened in to.

Finland is a republic and its Government democratic. Finland was the first country in Europe to grant women the right to vote. Finland can be cited as a forerunner in social work. There are no great divisions in the social and economical conditions of the people. The greater part of arable land is owned by small farmers. Finland has clearly proved how the common good can be best served by a national united will to make an effort. An absolute freedom of thought and

word prevails in Finland. The foundation of Finland's national wealth is forests and fields. Imposing hydro-electrical plants and wood-working factories speak of the high technical standard in Finland. Finnish scientists and inventors have brought great improvements to agriculture and cattlebreeding, putting agricultural produce\_on\_the.highest\_level.\_ . Every Finn treasures, above everything else his independence. He fought for it and intends to keep it. Finland is

firm in its will to rule itself, and is capable of it. This is a fact and the whole united people of Finland stands as one man to support it, The Finn is a good friend, he

nover forgets.

The first body attacked along the Red Invasion with all her strength. Arctic Coast and, the Soviets said, has occupied the whole of the Ribachi Peninsula, part of which belongs to It is on this peninsula that Finland country is now being invaded from all

has its one Arctic port that is ice-free sides. all the year round.

frontier. There was a great deal of artillery fire, which was returned by the Finns, who later withdrew so that tile Soviets found themselves confronted with a No Man's Land. The third attack was up At 2 p.m. the "All Clear" was sounded and the people, who had Karelian Isthmus, north of Leningrad. The Isthmus is only about 40 miles been sitting quietly in the shelters, wide. Here the Soviets had the sup-

Shops re-opened and the buses and port of naval batteries. Helsingfors, Soviet leaflets demanded north. the overthrow of the Finnish Govern-

bomb the Finnish capital in carnest. Liberators Must Go "Mannerheim and Cajander must gol" said leaflets. "After which peace

A correspondent who was tele- will come." command of Finland's forces.

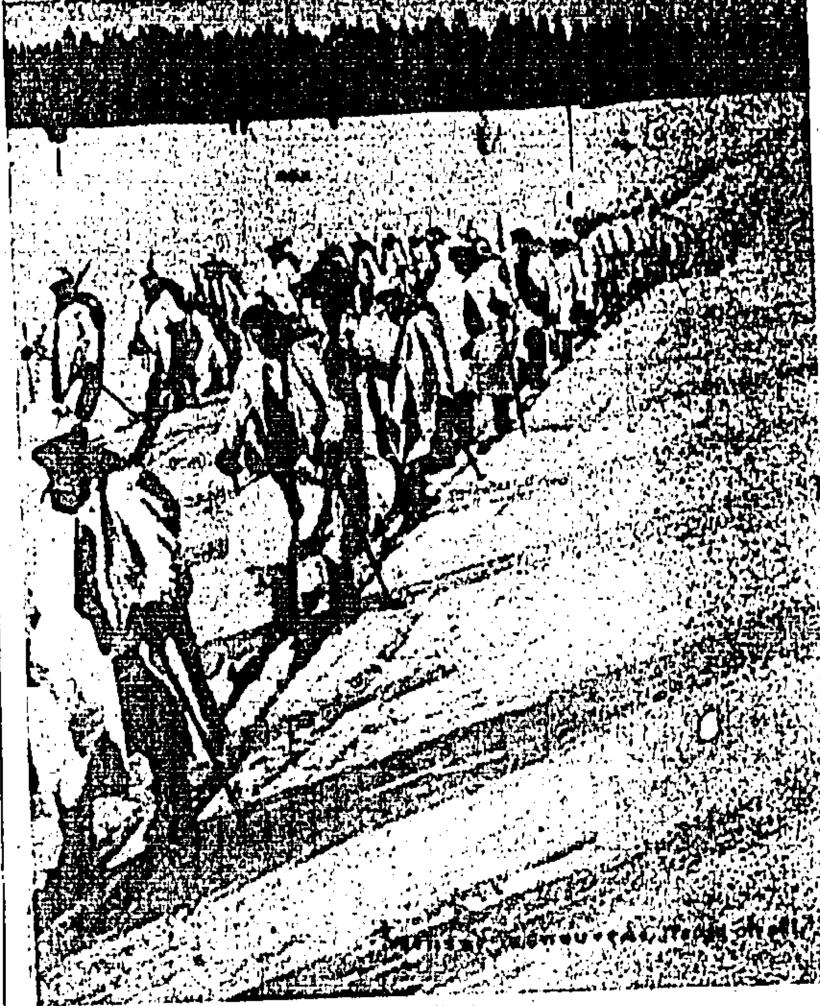
sheviks 20 years ago.

Both men enjoy great, popularity. Three Raids On Capital BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" HELSINGFORS, Nov. 30 (Domei) the centre of the city.

During the third raid in the aftercendlary bombs started several fres. were dropped by Soviet planes and portant towns on the southern coast There were also attacks all the fires started at several places in the of Finland. way from Helsingfors to Viborg, city.

by Soviet bombardment at over 200. It is reported here that Soviet troops blockade measures, according to an

troops landed on Seiskari Island in this is not confirmed. PLEASE Turn To Page 7. ing bravely on the Karellan Isthmus, protented to Britain.



FINNISH TROOPS ON SKIS. 'Army Will Fight To Last Man To Defend Nation'

# FINLAND RESISTS ALONG BORDER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINGSFORS, Nov. 30 (Domči).—The first war communique issued by the Finnish High Command says that Finnish troops are putting up a stiff resistance against the invading Soviet forces along a 50-mile front ||'in the Karelia district.

Eight Soviet tanks have been sea. captured or destroyed by Finnish troops in the same area, the communique adds.

#### Stubborn Fight

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 1 (Reuter). to a message from Helsingfors. -The official Finnish report of the nvasion states that the Finnish Army resistance. stubbernly resisting at all points. It is reported that the hospital at It is claimed that the Reds have been | Enso was destroyed during a Soviet repulsed at most points and where bombing raid. they have succeeded in gaining a footing they have been unable to consolidate.

-Twelve-Soviet bombing planes were shot down by A.A. fire during the raids on Helsingfors.

Big Battle Imminent SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" HELSINGFORS, Dec. 1, (UP).-The Russians have completed the occupation of Fisherman's Peninsula. It is unofficially reported that Red planes have again bombed Viborg

and Kolks. Heavy fighting is imminent as the Finnish troops move up to meet the advancing Red Army. It is apparent that Finland intends to oppose the

Invaded On All Sides SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" HELSINGFORS, Dec. 1 (UP).-The Government announces that the

The Red Fleet, according to un- portant Finnish port facing the Gulf The Soviets have coveted this port, confirmed reports, has passed Hog- of Finland. Another attack was on the eastern land Island enroute to Helsingfors Red troops have succeeded in effecting a landing on Seiskari Island, in the Gulf of Finland.

Red warships fired on Tamelsu, on the Karelian Isthmus. Red artillery is pounding SujearyL and Kivena. Northern Centres Taken HELSINGFORS, Dec. 1 (UP).-

Soviet troops are reported to have During the early flights over partially occupied two points in the Only meagre details of the situa-

tion on the frontier are available, due to disrupted communicatoins. Red Advance Checked SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 1 (Reuter). Cajander is the Finnish Pre- The Red armies have swept through reported that he had already counted sident, while Field Marshal Manner- Rybachil Peninsula in the extreme a dozen bombs from where he was helm to-day took over the supreme north of Finland, but they have made little progress in Karellan Isthmus, He is regarded as the liberator of where their advance has been limited Finland, for he repulsed the Bol- to about five miles, despite the employment of mechanised units, ad- announced that during the first day vancing under cover of heavy fire. Soviets Complete Occupation

BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" COPENHAGEN, Nov. 30 (Domei), over Hange Island and another in the -Soviet bombers flying in formation -A dispatch from Helsingfors says Karelian area. The people, however, remained raided Helsingfors three times, that Soviet forces to-day have comcalm and, where possible, returned to Scores of bombs were dropped into pletely captured the Ribachi Peninsula, facing the Arctic Ocean. . Soviet aircraft flying in formation Viborg was also attacked and in- noon, scores of incendiary bombs twice bombed Viborg and Kotka, im-

Brove Resistance

"Numerous" private houses have have landed on the island of Hangoe, announcement, by the Prime Minisbeen demolished. the "Baltic Gibraltar," following a ter, Dr. de Geer.

which is being attacked by land and

Reds Advancing ROME, Nov. 30 (Reuter). - The. Soviet forces who crossed the Finnish frontier are now rapidly advancing towards, the Finnish "Maginot Line" 20 miles from the border, according They are encountering some

#### 60 Die In One House

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" STOCKHOLM, Nov. 30 (UP). The "Dagens Nyheter's" correspondent in Helsingfors estimales that the dead there will reach 200. Sixty were killed in one apartment alone. The "Tunberger" states that Hangoe Island had been bombed

three times. Soviets Occupy Petsamo

"TELEGRAPH" STAFF REPORTER HELSINGFORS, Nov. 30 (Domei). -Continuing their push along the Ribachi Peniasula, the Soviet forces in the northern area "have captured Petsamo, the only ice-free port on the Arctic coast of Finland.

Pelsamo is only five kilometres from the Norwegian border. Another Soviet column which crossed the border in the Karella district has occupied . Terijoki, cim-

#### Finland Claims Successes

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Nov. 30 (Domei) .-Helsingfors Radio to-night claimed successes in Finland's campaign of resistance against the Soviet inva-

A broadcast claimed that Finns are resisting the invading forces at various places and have succeeded in beating back most of the invaders into the Soviet territory.

In the districts which have already been contured by Soulet forces, further advances have been checked. Finatsa forces to describe destroyed two Soviet tanks.

#### Soviet Planes Downed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" HELSINGFORS, Nov. 30 (Domei). -The Finnish military command has of the Soviet invasion four Soviet planes have been shot down by Finnish forces, two over Helsingfors, one

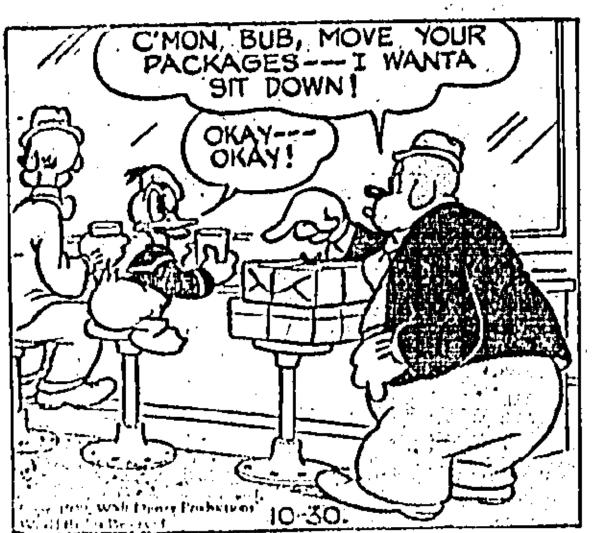
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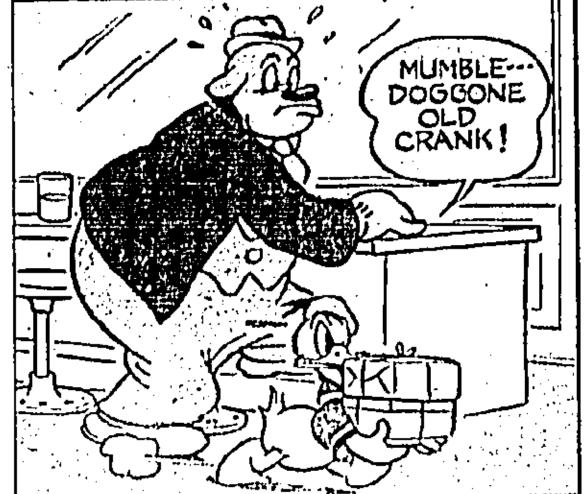
THE HAGUE, Dec. 1 (Reuter) Unofficial estimates by Govern-ment circles put the casualties caused STOCKHOLM, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—tosted to Paris against the Alled

It is also officially announced that the Gulf of Finland, while units of The Finns are stated to be resist- the Covernment while units of

By Walt Disney

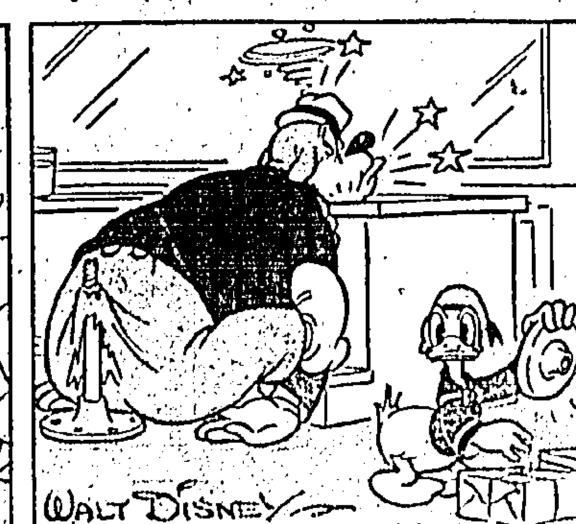
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#### HITLER LINES UP HIS LINE

Herr Illucr requested newspaper correspondents of neutral countries to make a tour of the Western Front including the Siegfried Line, because, he said, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Amsterdam "Telegrant," quoted by Reuter, he wanted to save unnecessary bloodshed.

The tour was to have been made so that the newspaper correspondents could "inform the world on the real state of this modern line of fortifica-

A high German officer, who accompanied the correspondents, told the "Telegrant" correspondent that Hitler had ordered the tour to be made at

The Fuehrer, he said, knew how strong the line was because he himself had planned part of the fortifications. Hitler, he added, knew better than anyone else that an attempt to break through the line would result in hopeless bloodshed. Moreover, he was convinced that the strategic result would be negative to the onemy.

According to the German officer rumours of defects in the Siegfried line were incorrect.

#### Front Line for Nobles

Proof is accumulating that the greatest care is being taken aristocrats; monarchists, and all possible future enemies of the Nazl regime shall be placed in the front line where the danger is greatest. Of four deaths on active service recorded in the "Voelkischer Beobachter," three are those of sons of

noble families. They are Karl Friedrich von Maltzan Freiherr zu Wartenberg und Penziln, Gustav Freiherr von Wagner-Wehrborn, and Gustav Adolf Graf von der Schulenburg-Altenhausen, a relative of the German Ambassador in Moscow.

#### U-boat "Knights"

The "Illustrierter Beobachter" publishes highly imaginative drawings, with a description of the "Knightly" conduct of German U-boat commanders, under the headline, "We Cleanse the Seas of Pirates."

#### Hitler, the Destroyer

postcard photograph of Hitler, published in Berlin by Heinrich Hoffmann, Hitler's personal photographer and publisher, and Issued with Hitler's express approval, contains the following quotation of Hitler's own words:

is therefore not the preserver of the countries of the past, but their liquidator in favour of the Reich of the future."

#### A Washing "Triumph"

German housewife.

# Finland Provokes **Protests** Invasion

HONGKONG'S SMILING G.O.C.



WASHINGTON, Nov. (Reuter).—No event since the war Horowitz (Pinno). Nuit D'Etolles, started has so profoundly shocked sous La Pluic, Benno Noisciwitsch American opinion as the Soviet invasion of Finland.

Until a late hour last night, Administration officials had refused to believe that the Soviet contemplated military action and were hoping that the United States' offer of its good offices would be accepted.

Official anger has increased by the realisation that the invasion is a direct affront to the United States.

#### NEUTRALITY ACT AND RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (Reuter).— mary. Questioned about the possibility of the Music. Chaconne (Purcell), Society of Don't miss this delightful production United States applying the provisions of Shepherds (Purcell), Elsle Suddaby series. the Neutrality Act to Russia and Finland, March No. 4 in G (Elgar), B.B.C. Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, Symphony Orchestra. The Faery refused to comment, but said that at some later date he might be able to give reasons Huberman (Violin) with Sienfried for not announcing the decisions immediately, says the "Dow Jones" agency. UNITED STATES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" Maj. Gen. A. E. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (UP).- Hongkong. Grasett is known | Officials view the invasion of Finland Hongkong' "smiling G.O.C." and others for a re-examination of Me An' Mary (Parr-Murray). relations between the United States graph at left was taken ear lier this week .-Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of John Barbirolli. Ming Yuen.

State, declines to comment but indicated that no steps will be taken pending further official reports.
Senator William King of Utah urged severance of relations with Russia and hoped "that the United States would no longer grasp the bloody hand of Stalin." He des-cribed the Soviets as a "brutal semibarbarous land governed by tyrants, seeking the destruction of the liberty of Democratic Governments." There are indications that Pre-

sident Roosevelt will summon the legislative leaders of both parties for a White House conference on the foreign policy of the United States. The invasion and air bombing of Finland has fulfilled Washington's vorst feurs.

President Rousevelt immediately returned from Warm Springs and conferred with Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State. It is learned that the Finnish Government signifled the acceptance of Mr. Roosevelt's good offices, but the Soviets gave intimution that they would reject the

Soon infter midnight, urgent cobles begon pouring into the State Department from diplomats at Moscow, Helsingfors and elsewhere in the Baltic states, all stressing the gravity of the situation. Before day break, desputches confirming the most pessimistic predictions arrived relating details of the invasion, .......

The press in the United States sensationally played up the invasion in extra editions with screaming headlines which were reminiscent of the first days of the war. Editorials and carloons continued along the lines taken since the Russo-Finnish "crisis. hotly celticising Moscow and recall-ing the fable of the wolf's accusation against the sheep.

ROME, Nov. 30 (Reuler).—'The tragle development of the Soviet-Finnish tension has aroused a wave of Indignation throughout the civilised world," states the "Osservatoro Romano," which, after making a strong, attack against the Soviet attitude to her northern neighbour, adds: "The fate of the whole of

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6.38 Closing Local Stock Quota-6.40 Musical Comedy Selections from, "Hit The Deck," "Bow Bells," "The Blue Mazurka," and "The De-

7.05 Variety with Turner Layton. Charlie Kunz, Ken Harvey and Elsie and Doris Waters.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Next week's programmes. 8.06 Dance Music.

7.30 London Relay-The News.

8,15 London Relay-"A.R.P. Burbleton" by Mr. Gille Potter. 8.45 Dance Music.

0.05 Studio-Comments on Recent 9.05 London Relay—News Sum-

9.30 A Programme of English Ancient Instruments. Nymphs and which is the best of the Hardy family (Soprano). Pomp and Circumstance ques String Orchestra. La Capricleuse (Elgar, Op. 17), Brownislaw Schultze at the Piano. Speak Musici (Elgar), Peter Dawson (Bass-Barl-tone). Queen Mary's Song (Elgar), Like To The Damask Rose (Elgar), Light Symphony Orchestra,

10.00 Studio-"The Beauty

England"—1. The first of a series of talks by the Very Rev. The Dean of 10.25 Songs by Dennis

gravely but make no comment on the (Baritone) Passing By (Purcell), The suggestions of Senator Key Pittman Gentle Maiden (arr. Somervell), Just 10.35 Chopin-Concerto No. 2 In

and the Soviet Union in view of the F Minor, Op. 21. Alfred Cortot (Piano) with Orchestra conducted by

Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W., 11.00 London Relay-In Englande

. 11.15 London Relay—"Music Hall" A Variety Show with George Robey, The Western Brothers, and Others.

12,00 mldnight. Close Down.

#### OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Winter Carnival" (Oriental): A collegiate romantic drama. Pleasant entertainment starring the "Compl Cirl,2 Ann Sheridan. Considerable pre-liminary details dealing with college newspaper activities coupled with churacterisation of elderly newshawk who tries to make good for his son's sake.

"Four Feathers" (King's): The A.E.W. Mason story retold by Alexander Korda in Technicolor. Harry Faversham reing to join Kitchener in Egypt, receives four feathers from friends and sweet-heart, redeems his good name by deeds of derring-do. Well acted "Society Lawyer" (Queen's): Molo-

drama about a lawyer of distinguished lineage who wanted to practice in the eriminal courts and found himself confronted almost immediately by an underworld mystery. Starring Walter Pidgeon and Virginia Bruce.

#### CAN THE B. B. C. SURVIVE

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mythical figure is the innnest schoolboy "humour" and does more harm than good. If things continue like this, the

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(Reuter) .-- Mr. Neville LONDON, Nov. 30 Chamberlain to day made a statement in the House of

Clement Attlee, leader of the Opposition.

had been proceeding between the Soviet and Finland on questions mainly of a strategical character, which had been raised by the Soviets

sation further north. A claim was also made for the

Soviet Union in the Gulf. A further claim was believed to be made for the Finnish side of the Rybachi Peninsular overlooking and

No Provocative Attitude

provocative (cheers), though governed by the determination to do nothing to impair the country's sovereign It was known that the Finnish Note 

> The Finhisti Government proposed to submit the dispute to arbitration and offered meanwhile to withdraw their troops from the Finalsh frontier! in the Karellan Isthmus with the exception of the ordinary frontier guards and customs forces.

Nevertheless on Tuesday night the 



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is the announcement that 500 grammes-1 1-10lb-of washing powder per month are to be allowed to mothers of children between two and eight years of age.

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Commons on the developments in Finland. The statement was made at the request of Mr.

The Premier recalled that for some time an exchange of views

Soviet "Apprehension"

The latter had expressed some only some 20 miles distant, and a port at the entrance of the Gulf in proposal was made for a re-align-

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> dominating Finland's sole Arctic port of Peisamo. ernment from the ouset was Ro

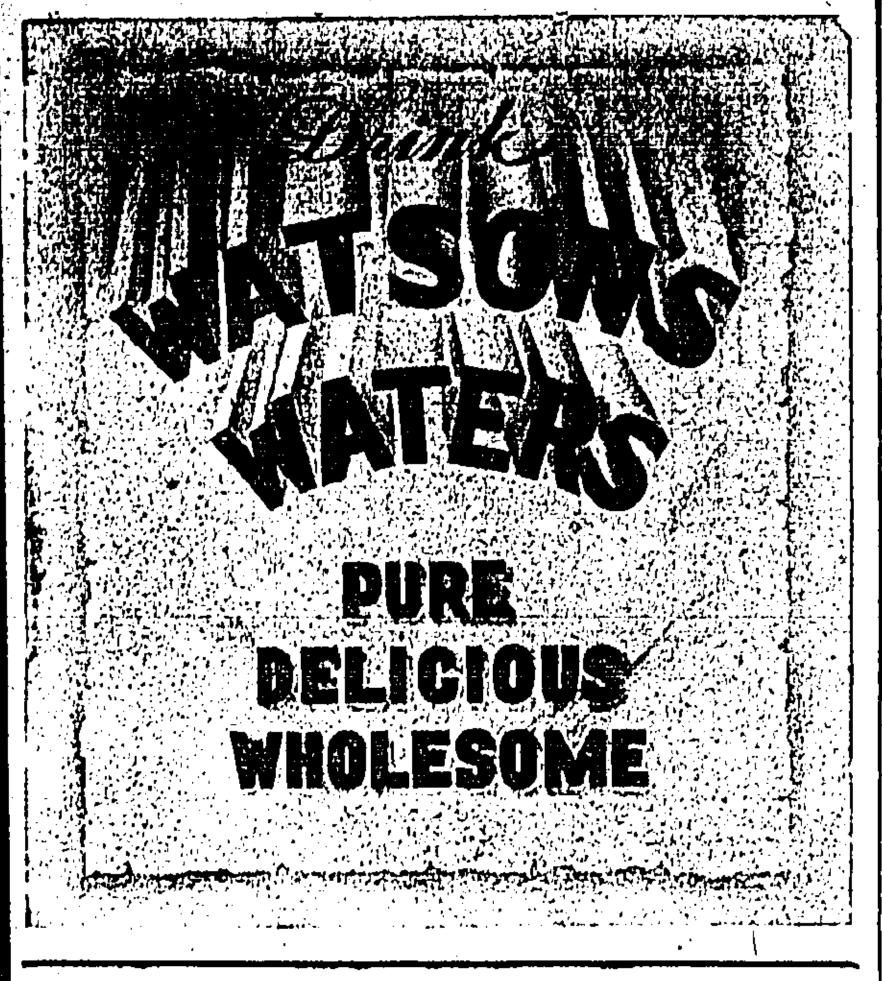
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rupture of diplomatic relations and that it was most conciliatory in

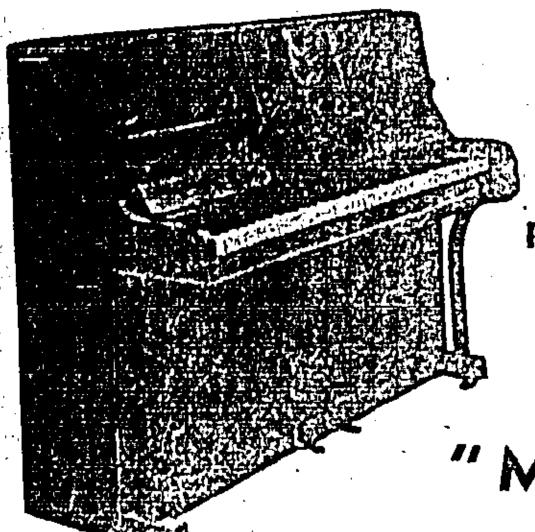
C2888-The Riddle Scene ......Leslie Hensen & Fred Emney. character. Finnish Offer

> Sovjets: denounced the Sovjet-Finnish Non-Aggression Pact which had been expressly designed to ensure the settlement of all dis-

"Ills Majesty's Government had observed, these developments; with in-PHONE 246481 PLEASE Turn To Page 7.



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#### Red Light For Hitler

IT would serve no useful purpose at this stage to inquire how it comes about that Europe now finds itself committed to a second edition of the Great War. Suffice it to say at the moment that those shallow observers who throw the blame on Hitler and Nazi-ism completely overlook the terrible responsibility of those who allowed those baleful phenomena to arise.

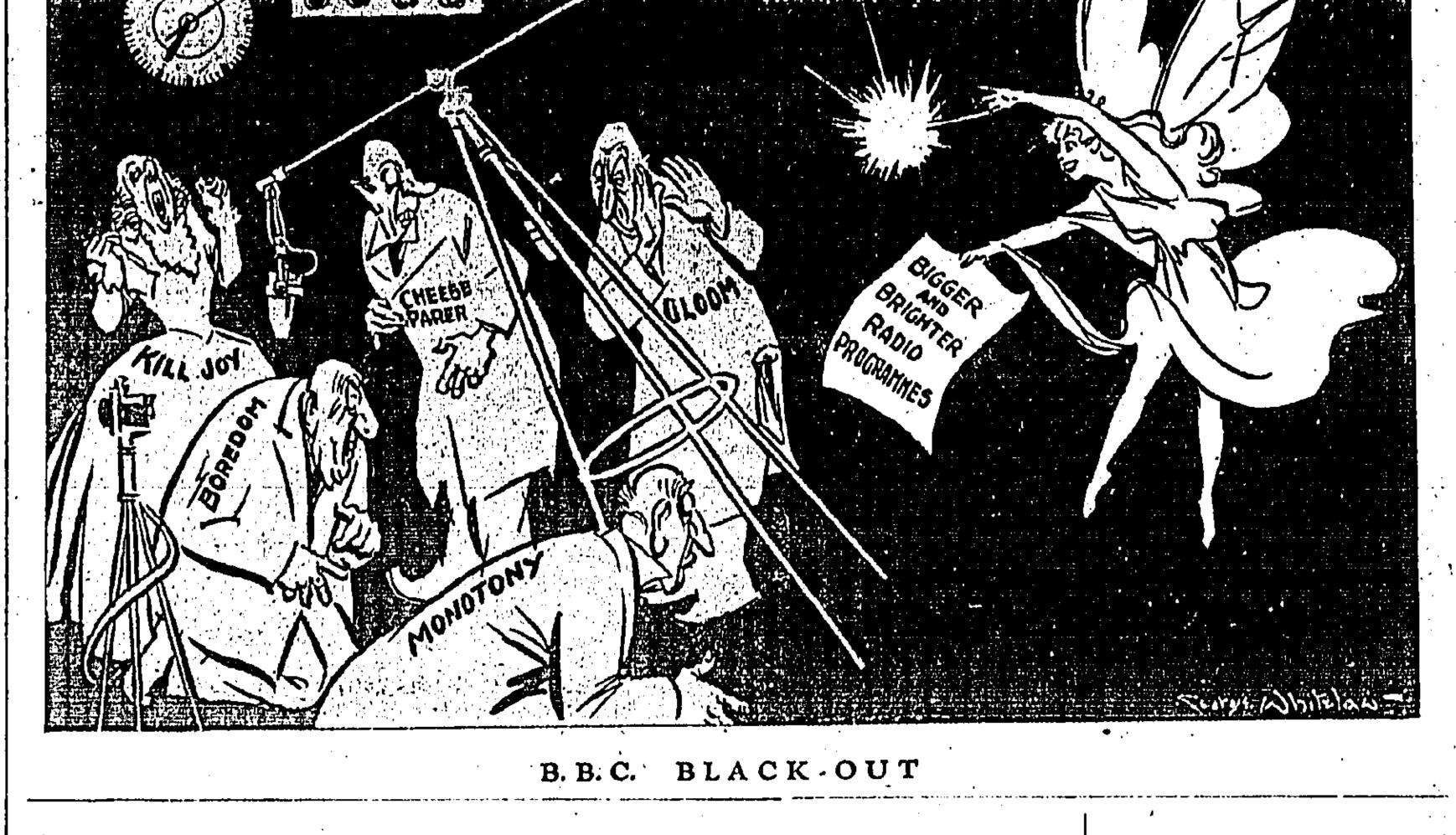
In view of the assiduous propaganda already evident in some pseudo-high-brow quarters, however, it should be clearly stated that Hitlerism has not been due to the Versailles Peace Treaty. but, on the contrary, to the amazing failure to enforce its terms. All\_this\_talk\_of\_overthrowing Hitlerism is beside the point, and curiously paradoxical under the guise of democratic

action. Neither we nor anybody else have any moral or historical right to dictate to the German people, or anybody else, under what form of government they must choose to exist. Our right is strictly limited to ensuring that the one European community that has disturbed the peace of our continent for the past century shall never again be permitted to make itself an international nuisance.

Some of the military pundits have been explaining how we are now encountering an entirely new kind of war. This assertion is based on the fact that in these days war is no longer confined to actual fighting between the armed forces of belligerent nations, but that it brings right into the arena both the economic and political fac-

Actually the only change between modern and past warfare, however, is that up-to-date equipment to a certain extent intensifies the latter factors as

ponderable issues. The economic and the political factors have always, since the bloodshot dawn of human antagonisms, played their part in conflicts between peoples. Siege warfare is as old as stone walls, and siege warfare is mainly. This time they can do the economic and political in its im- frontal attacking. The Maginot pingement. In fact we may Line will welcome such efforts truly say that the more the with a terrible ovation. The dreary business of warfare Nazi theory of Blitzkrieg conchanges, the more it remains demns them to face that music, the same. There is certainly or endure the economic and nothing newer than Ancient political hazards of a long-drawn Greece in an attempt to starve war. If they think of trying air an enemy into subjection, or frightfulness as a last desperate even in trying to upset his remedy, well, while their efforts morale by pamphlet propaganda. must be divided between two But an economic siege can be objectives—Paris and London terribly exhausting to a nation the Franco-British bombers will like Germany, and if the slow be concentrating on Berlin. attrition of economic warfare Hitlerism already has its back does not suit Germany's mas- to the wall-and Germany itself ters, it will be up to them to try may yet supply the firing



# ILUSSIAN

VERY morning brings me letters about Russia. Many are hot with indignation against Stalin. Many are hot with indignation that anyone should doubt either his integrity or his supreme

But most, I think, are puzzled. How is it that the peace-leving Soviet Union, with no territorial ambitions, pledged to the struggle against Nazism, pledged to aid all victims of aggression, should suddenly do this thing?

It does not seem to make sense. Not the most ingenious arguments of Western Communists can make

it make sense. Clearly there is something wrong somewhere. Fact and theory jar nonsensically. The evidence clashes with assumptions.



Since facts are facts, the assumptions must be wrong. We have to abandon the theory that opposition to Nazism, aggression neutrality favourable to Germany.

and war. What then has it been? Is there an answer to that which will fit with the facts, which will make cense instead of nonsense and mere melodramatic villainy out of this year's happenings?

I think there is. The answer is That Josef Stalin (whatever he was in youth) is to-day an Imperialist. His desire is not for the welfare of the Soviet peoples, but for the power, the aggrandisement, the expansion of the State over which he rules as Autocrat, Look back and see how the theme of power has for some years run through the speech of the men around him. As the "old Bolsheviks" have passed, the new Bolshevism has changed its language, its manners, its mode of thought: like Jacobinism turning into Bonapartism.

'Stalin's hero—an official hero of the new Bolshevism—is Peter the Great: the Tsar who began Russia's expansion westward, subdued the Ukraine and conquered the Baltic States.

For Stalin, disciple of Peter the Great rather than of Lenin, the

recovery of Russia's lost provinces has been an increasing purpose. Little enough was said about it: Yor it was politic not to reveal such ambitions while there was no chance of fulfilling them, and a possibility that the revelation might unite Europe in opposition

Last September came the first

to break out of their cage. , squads.

# W. N. EWER

chance. Had there been war over Czecho-Slovakia. Russia would have had pretext for breaking into Poland in order to bring aid to the

She got so far as a menacing note over Teschen. But England and France went to Munich. The storm passed, and with it the opportunity. The spring

brought a new one. After the conquest of Czecho-Slovakia it was clear that a new crisis was impending. Stalin's problem was how to turn it to his own advantage, how to snatch, with minimum risk, territorial gain for Russia out of Europe's

Two courses were open. Either he could join with Britain and France, and get his objectives as the price of Russian support. Or he could swing over to the Hitler Stalin's policy has been based on side and get them as price of a

Very shrewdly, he played a double game, negotiating with both sides simultaneously until he discovered which would pay his price.

In the negotiation with Britain and France he insisted firmly and unshakably on two things:-

First, there must be a clause in the Treaty which would give Russin the right to intervene in either Poland or the Baltic States whenever she chose to consider herself menaced by "Indirect aggres-Second, in the event of war Rus-

sia must be allowed at once to take over full military occupation and control of Poland's Eastern provinces from which the Polish army would be withdrawn. Britain, France and Poland were

AND BEAR IT

"---and lately, Doc, every time I do this I get sharp pains

in the joints!"

unwilling to pay the price; for the meaning of these demands was only too clear. And on these crucial points the negotiations had deadlocked. That same price-recognition of Russia's «"sphere of influence" in

the Baltic States, agreement to her occupation of Eastern Poland in the event of war-Germany was ready to pay for Soviet neutrality and Soviet friendship.

The bargain was struck. The negotiation with Britain and France was broken off. The pact with Germany was signed.



I do not think Stalin realised that this meant war. I think he expected a "second Munich," the abandonment of Poland by the Western Powers, and a "peaceful settlement" in which the Soviet Union would quietly take its share —as Hungary had taken its share of Czecho-Blovakia.

I do not think ne expected either war or the swift military collapse of Poland.

At the last moment he had to move very quickly for fear lest his new ally might double-cross him. I suspect that there is a certain anxiety in the Kremlin at the way in which things have developed.

But that is another story. The point I want to put to my puzzled correspondents is this:

If you think of Stalin as a new Peter the Great whose guiding purpose is to restore to Russia the territory she lost after the Revolution, then all his actions make sense. The whole thing becomes understandable.

But if you reject this explanation (and there is much subsidiary evidence for it which would take too long to expound) then you must find another one which will at the facts and not land you in contradictions and absurdities.

# Can The B. B. C. SURVIVE

By SPIKE HUGHES

WHEN questions are asked in Parliament, not about BBC Parliament, not about B.B.C. policy, but about B.B.C. programmes, then I ask myself: Can the Corporation survive the war?

So long as the war continues the B.B.C. will contine to exist, of course, us an instrument of national information and propaganda. But when the war ends the B.B.C. will have served its purpose in this capacity, and I am very doubtful whether anybody will have much use for it then.

For years the B.B.C. failed to court the theatre and the film industry. It edopted a high-hat attitude instead of making every effort to co-operate, muttering that radio publicity more

than made up for low fees. If the B.B.C.\_had behaved better towards the other two branches of the entertainment business, the outbreak of war would have found the theatre. and the film offering everything they had to broadcasting.

For a week there were no cinemas open. The B.B.C. could have given the people the best Ersatz for the real thing that has yet been invented: the radio version of films.



In its repertory the B.B.C. Variety Department has "Top Hat," "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Congress Dances," "Sunnyside Up," "Forty Second-Street;"-"Shall-We-Dance?" and "Gold Diggers of 1935"—enough to brondcast one every other day for a fortnight.

But the man who produces and adapted these shows is sitting at the B.B.C. in London twiddling his

'As long ago as last April the B.B.C. started to form a shadow repertory company for war-time broadcasting. Hitherto It has been the privilege of the critic to complain of the eliqueishness of the B.B.C., and one was reproved by listeners for writing about

purely internal matters. Now these internal matters have come out into the open. The public has noticed that the repctory company has all the appearance of having been not so much engaged as "invited" to join the happy B.B.C. family party "somewhere, in England."

Apart from suggesting that every regular broadcaster could have been cross-examined months ago, I suppose that is why many unemployed and not-yet-approved artists are now able to sit at home and hear their records being brondeast while they themselves are barred.



There is every good reason for the part-evacuation of the B.B.C., but that is no reason for closing Broadensting House, with its deep basement studios and gas-proof doors, to those artists who were unlucky enough not to be invited to join the repertory company.

"If soldiers at the front can run the risk of being bombed," said one artist to me yesterday, "then why should we ask for special protection?" Meanwhile, I have learned the following about the B.B.C.'s wartime

 A concern, which in peace-time puts out sponsored programmes, offered it the use of its recorded transmissions of all-star programmes. This concern has not yet received a reply.

A well-known producer has been

sent back to London, his production this week taken over by a junior. The senior producer is now in "C" entegory—at liberty to find another job if he can.

Sandy Macpherson, not long ago one of the most popular of all broadcasters, admits to me that he now receives abusive letters because he has to broadcast so much.



The entertainment side of the Corporation is so out of touch with public feeling that we are given memories of 1914, and jokes about Hitler. This attempt to build up Hitler as a PLEASE Turn To Page 2.



# DALADIER DEMANDS AND IS GIVEN WIDER EMERGENCY POWERS ANOTHER C.P.R.

# Nazis Arrest British Women in Berlin

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Nov. 30, (UP).—It is learned that the police, during the last few nights, have arrested more British women who will not be released until the Foreign Office has ascertained whether or not German women have been arrested in England.

A few Australian women were similarly arrested for the same reason, but were later released.

About 100 Britons and 120 Frenchmen are interned. Nine Egyptians who acquired British citizenship from their fathers, but who do not speak English, were recently released.

Meanwhile, about 20 Consular officials are being held for exchange with German Consular officials.

Reds Rounded-Up

BELGRADE, Nov. 30, (UP).—Fifty Communist students have been arrested at the Belgrade University, which has been closed for one month, following a riot of 1,000 Nationalists and Communists. Many were injured.

There has been similar disorders at Zagrab and other points.

#### MERCHANT BRITISH SHIPPING LOSSES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 30, (Reuter).—Authoritative quarters give the following figures of the losses of British merchant shipping lengaged in trade:

| nage | 252,000.

totalled 70,000 tons.

The net loss was 54,000 tons.

figures were 12,205,000 tons.

ing the pure stage of losses.

Britain And

Japan

New Speculation By

The "China Press"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

other Powers in China recently.

Denial Of Tokyo Report

Japanese reports last week that Sir

to the Japanese authorities in return

Easing Press

Censorship

Colonial Secretary

Makes Statement

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter).-

Press in almost all Colonies, though

declared Mr. Malcolm MacDonald,

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Archibald was engaged, or was about

# Scotland

#### Nazi Machines Are Driven Off

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Nov. 30 (UP).of Scotland to-day, and two ing British ports were in Septem- of the nation and the Army. Heinkel bombers were sighted in ber, 4,509,000 tons; October 4,384,000 Royal Air Force fighting planes are reported to have fought off the in-

Two German planes were also sighted further north and were also. driven off by the Royal Air Force.

German Plane Shot Down LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—It is) officially announced that two British aircraft overtook and shot down a Dornier scaplane on November 29 over the North Sea.

A Norwegian ship rescued the crew of the Dornier. Enemy Encountered

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Nov. 30 (UP).-It is officially announced that two R.A.F., fighter planes encountered enemy planes north of the Firth of Forth this morning and drove them off after firing a number of rounds.

During a North Sea patrol Wednesday, two R.A.F., planes overtook and shot down a German Dornier scaplane. The crew were picked up by a Norwegian ship.

### 'Don't Send Me To Shanghai' Austrian Jew's Plea

To Magistrate

out employment," said Hans surprised, since Great Britain is George Stern, a 20-year-old more than occupied in Europe, and the British case in China could be Austrian Jew, when he faced left standing for some time. Mr. Himsworth with tears in his The "China Press" recalled that this morning.

Stern was charged with stowing for a removal of the Japanese away on a Dutch ship from Shanghai blockade of the British Concession, to Hongkong and entering the Colony without a passport. He was bound was promptly dealed by local British over on \$25 on the first count. In circles. spite of his plea an expulsion order was made for defendant to be sent back to Shanghai.

The police said defendant was found among the deck passengers soon after the ship lett Shanghal. He was known in Hongkong.

#### BUFFETED BY **TYPHOON**

# French Liner To H.K.

In Gale

the Colonial Secretary, in the House With several life-boats and super-jof Commons to-day. structure smashed when she was Press matter sent from Britain to emphatic statement two months ago buffeted by an unreported typhoon the Colonies is censored in the on her way to Hongkong from Sal- United Kingdom. gon, a luxury French liner arrived "Representations made to more than 24 hours late this morn-question the double censorship, and eign exchange to the whole

The liner has one gun mounted concerned with a view to seeing what Germany is physically able to secure, forward and one on the poop as well relaxation is practicable," said Mr. MacDonald. as two anti-nircraft guns. of the vessel avoided injury to pas- of press matter from the Colonies, in the Main Hall on Friday, Dec. 8 August, making a cumulative desengers, when mountainous seas either by cable or mail, though tele- at 5.45 p.m.

mitted for censorship before issuing." the prizes.

# Extraordinary Chamber Voting

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Nov. 30 (UP).—In a speech before the Chamber of Deputies to-day, M. Daladier said: "It is impossible to continue my task," unless Parliament grants an extension of the emergency powers to enable the Government to rule by decree.

Previously, the Army Committee favourably reported on the Government's project, but the Finance Committee voted counter to the project, limiting the powers to the duration of the war, and emphasizing that the provision must be ratified within one month, thus insuring direct Parliamentary influence over national defence.

The Chamber almost unanimously applauded the later prol posal indicating that they are loverwhelmingly favourable to a limited duration; however, M. Daladier rejected the Finance Committee's measure and accepted that of the Army. He stressed that he was willing to limit the emergency powers to Air Raid Over September, 153,000 tons; October, the duration of the war, but re-November, 17,000 tons. Total ton- limitation.

#### "We Are At War"

New vessels built and available for service in the same period were 128,000 tons, and prizes obtained Government must have exceptional powers to enable us to act rapidly and secretly against the enemy."

Compared with 1917 when the objections, suspended the session at jured. gross losses were at the rate of 307,- 6.40 p.m. They seek a compromise 000 tons a month or 810,000 tons over because of the fears that a Cabinet Four German reconnaissance a period of two months and 19 days, crisis in wartime might be exploited planes flew over the East Coast the figures of British tonnage enter- by the enemy and harm the morale

M. Herriot, President of the Chamthe region of the Firth of Forth. 3,214,000 tons. Committee reported that M. Robert The corresponding clearance Schuman, President of the Commission of Alsace-Lorraine, has been The latter figures should be used designated by the Committee to seek cautiously for the purposes of deriv- a compromise text which would be acceptable to M. Daladier, and to hvold a vote which would be likely to risk the Cabinet.

#### Chamber Adjourns The Chamber of Deputies adjourn- the usual activity of our patrols. ed without voting full powers to M.

#### **Confusing Situation** PARIS, Nov. 30 (UP) .-- The Cham-

ber of Deputies by a vote of 319 to .75 to-day voted in favour of the emergency powers whereunder decrees must be submitted for ratification within a month except when SHANGHAI, Nov. 30 (UP) .- The Parliament is in recess, in which case "China Press," on English language they will be submitted at the next newspaper has reported that the Bri- session.

The Chamber session was resumed tish Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, said he had no talks of after the rejection of the Finance importance with representatives of Committee's Billi. The situation The "China Press" said that foreign powers bill, although the Committee's boats. circles held that they believed Sir own spokesman, M. Robert Schuman She finally sank after she had Archilbald's statement also means repudiated the bill after M. Daladier set on fire from end to end, that future relations between third had put the question to a vote of Powers and Japan are being left confidence.

largely in the hands of Washington. The Chamber first rejected the Robbed Of His adopted the Army Committee's text The paper said that following the with which M. Daladier agreed.

### "Send me anywhere but please don't send me back to Shanghai; of fir-reaching importance, foreign it is impossible to live there with-Will Hurt Nazis

# 45 Per Cent.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter). —The "Financial News" on Germany will reduce German aiding and abetting. exports by £90,000,000, calculated at 17 marks to a pound.

This total will comprise £11,000,000 textiles, £5,600,000 of paper and paper goods, £20,000,000 of chemicals, £7,500,000 of iron and steel, £14,-There is some censorship of the 000,000 of tools and iron ware, £21,000,000 of machinery and £6,the exact degree and method varied, 000,000 of vehicles and ships. This amounts to 45 per cent.

German exports and constitutes complete refutation of Dr. Funk's that Germany would be able to maintain 80 per cent. of the pre-war me exports, thus securing sufficient for-I am consulting other departments of the reduced supply of imports which

Prompt action by the Commander There is no censorship in Britain Central British School, will be held securities by \$16,540,000 during

# BRITISH COLLIER IS SUNK

#### **But Two U-Boats Are** Claimed In Revenge

JPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" British collier Sheaf Crest (2,730 tons) He sald, "We are at war. The was mined and sunk in the North Sea this forenoon.

Fifteen survivors have landed in a ifeboat and fifteen more have been the seamen. The Chamber, despite M. Daladier's picked up, many of them seriously in-

29 Survivors Landed NEWCASTLE, Dec. 1 (Reuter) .--A Newcastle steamer, .Sheaf Forest, 2.730 tons, was mined off the south-Twenty-nine survivors were landed, several being injured.

#### Destroyer Sinks U-Boat SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" PARIS, Nov. 30 (UP).—It

officially announced that a French continue service on German ships, destroyer sank a German submarine and has decided that they should be in an undisclosed area. Nazi Submarine Attacked

#### PARIS, Dcc. 1 (Reuter).-A com-One of our torpedo boats successfully attacked an enemy submarine.

#### Uskline Survivors \_LONDON,\_Dec.\_1\_(Reuter).—Sur-

vivors of the 2,500-ton Uskline, the freighter which was sunk by a U-boat on Tuesday, were landed at an English port yesterday from a French destroyer.

that when the submarine falled in its attempt to torpedo the ship, the U-boat commander brought her to

She finally sank after she had been

# Foreign Coins A.B. Is Victimised Aboard Warship

The whole of his collection of 90 foreign coins was lost by Able-Seaman George Warton when a STAVANGER, Dec. 1 (Reuter) .dockyard employee broke open his The two British destroyers which eyes at the Kowloon Magistracy Tokyo reports that Great Britain is willing to hand the Tientsin silver Reduce Exports By box on board one of the warships in arrived at Mastrafjorden with a dock on Wednesday and stole them. Submarine have left Norwegian As a result, three men, Yung Wai-1 waters. lam, 19, Leung Tim, 18, and Liu Man, The submarine was taken to a 17, appeared before Mr. Forrest at shippard here for repair. the Central Magistracy this morning. Yung was charged with theft of two silver spoons, a watch fob, a metal bangle, 16 copper coins, 90 assorted timates that the effect of the foreign coins and a fountain pen. British and French export ban Leung and Liu were charged with

Sub-Insp. W. Darkin said Yung took advantage of the absence of the crew on board the warship to break of coal and coke, £4,500,000 of open Warton's box and take the textiles. £5,600,000 of paper and articles. All except the coins and pen were recovered.

Defendants were fined \$20 or month's hard labour. His Worship Type. He picks at his food, looks second defendant's possession to be pale and loses weight. given to the complainant as part

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (Rauter) -The Treasury reveals a world-wide for the foods they need. In a The Annual Speech Day of the reduction of holdings of American crease of \$45,000,000 since January 1. grams received by press Agencies, it His Honour Mr. Justice Lindsell Of the August reduction, Britain of Horlicks, Get Horlicks to-Chy.

The typhoon was not reported from connected with the war, are sub- has kindly consented to give away was responsible for \$1,285,000, France \$1,254,000 and Germany \$583,000.

# LINER TAKEN

Word has been received that another stately 26,000ton Canadian Pacific liner, has been commandeered by the Admiralty. She is now in Vancouver.

OVER

Another Empress having been commandeered here. the C.P.S. Company now has only the older Empresses to maintain the Pacific service. These ships saw service in the last war as auxiliary cruisers.

When the present war is over all four ships will thus have served the Empire as actively in war as in peace.

#### Japanese Offer To

Chinese Seamon

#### Repatriation And No Molestation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 30 (UP).—The Japanese consul today told the press that he has offered to repatriate aboard Japanese ships the 108 Chinese crewmen who are refusing to complete their voyage aboard German ships.

He promised that the men will not LONDON, Nov. 30 (UP).—The be molested in any way, and pointed out that the campaign in China is directed against the Chinese Government and not the people, hence there is no reason for retaliation against

> However, the final decision whether the men shall be repatriated aboard the La Plata Maru which is sailing on December 2, or to permit them to remain pending the salling of a neutral ship for a Chinese port, rests with the Government.

To Return On Japanese Ship BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 30 (UP) .--The Federal Court has disregarded the writ of habeas corpus in favour of the Chinese seamen who refused to returned to China on the La Plata Maru, a Japanese vessel.

### munique issued here to-day reports the usual activity of our patrols. Warships Take Refuge

#### British Vessels In Norwegian Port

OSLO, Nov. 30 (Reuter). The master of the steamer stated The Norwegian naval authorities announce that two British warships and a damaged British the surface and shelled the steamer submarine put in at the Norconfused because the Chamber voted for over two hours, not desisting even wegian coast near Stavenger, on the Finance Committee's full while the crew were taking to the pleading stress of weather and

> First a British cruiser arrived at 7 a.m., being followed two hours later by the other warship and the sub-

> The Norwegian authorities sent planes and coastguards to inspect the British ships for damage. No Connection

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter).—It is announced that there is no connection between the putting-in into Norway of two British warships and a submarine, and reports of the naval battle near Norway between warships and acroplanes.

Vessels Leave

#### CHILDREN WHO WON'T EAT

There's nothing so wearing for a mother as a child who won't eat well. Usually such a child is the "nervy" highly-strung

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# "Captain Foster's" Racing Review

# CLANS' MEET AT HAPPY VALLEY Interesting And Close

Competition Expected At To-Morrow's Races THERE WAS NO CELEBRATION of St. Andrew's ball this year on account of the War, but I fully expect to see all the clans turning up to-morrow in full force at the St. Andrew's Race

their annual outdoor sports. Although no Scottish reels or exhibition dances will be premitted on the lawns, the band together with the pipers and drummers of the Royal Scots will enliven the meeting with the old familiar Highland airs and tunes. First saddling bell will, as usual, be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The Fanling Hunt

Opening Meet

The Opening Meet of the

Tien Ping Shan on Sunday,

Stanton will also be "At

Lines will be laid by Major

A GOOD MILER

Candlelight has not yet found a

Disappointing Entries

with the winner (Eve of Har-

vest) of 1939 St. George's Plate,

siens for her former owner Mrs. L.

looks that Miss Ll's chance is very

class China ponies coupled

Meeting, which is, no doubt, the major event of

The main event on the card | will be the St! Andrew's Stakes, a handicap endurance contest for China ponies, and the jaunt is over the Derby course.

sharp.

It is interesting to recall that this race was inaugurated four years earlier than the Hongkong | Fanling Hunt will be held at St. Leger run in 1926, and it is, therefore, the oldest Autumn when Mr. and Mrs. W. T. classic event. In 1922, the late Hon, Mr. A. G. Stephen, who was then the President of the St. Lines will be I Andrew's Society and a keen racing H. H. M. Oliver. owner, kindly donated a handsome pliver cup to the winner and, of course, this good sporting example was followed up by all the successive

Andrew's Society of the ensuing year yet ready.

to present the trophy to the successful owner immediately after the race, and to-morrow Dr. G. D. R. COCKLEROI looks good because he Black, who is the Chieftain, will C is a good miler, and the make is have the honour of doing the pre- well in on the handlesp. Snowy sentation in the Stewards' Room. River was given a sharp spin over a

NO SCOTTISH WINNERS

mile last Saturday, and with Mr. Encarnação (who times to perfeccaptured by Spotted Sand, must certainly impress the early only 18 points separating the teams, risers. I prefer to see the cream At 200 yards scores were level, the ridden by his son Mr. F. M. L. mare over a long course, and it may Engineers led by four at 500 and at Soares. Strange to say that no Scottish owner has as yet figured. River is now over 11 years.

Engineers led by four at 500 a.

Leading scores on Wednesday among the list of winners, but the late Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call lockey, but I hope that the owner nearly landed a coup, for his chestwill be able to get one who can do nut gelding was beaten on the post the weight. In his last outing the by Mr. Ho Kom-tong's City Hall by nonv carried 15 lbs. overweight, and pony carried 15 lbs. overweight, and

a short head.

There are the usual eight events shoulder the extra lead. For a long on the card, but a most interesting shot I recommend Janber, who is feature of the programme is that the now stretching out more freely. Arst and second sections of the Gallowgate Handleap for "D" class ST. ANDREW'S STAKES China pontes will be ridden by novices. Never in the annals of extra meetings has such consideration been extended to "red-letters" jockeys and it will not surprise one to see WITH the elimination of "A" big dividends in these two events.

# **GLASGOW HANDICAP**

only been able to draw 14 entries, and we have certainly a nice bunch of "stewed" racers. try of Red Feather, who, it will be remembered, captured the St. Annice bunch of "stewed" racers. Diogenes, who was recently demoted

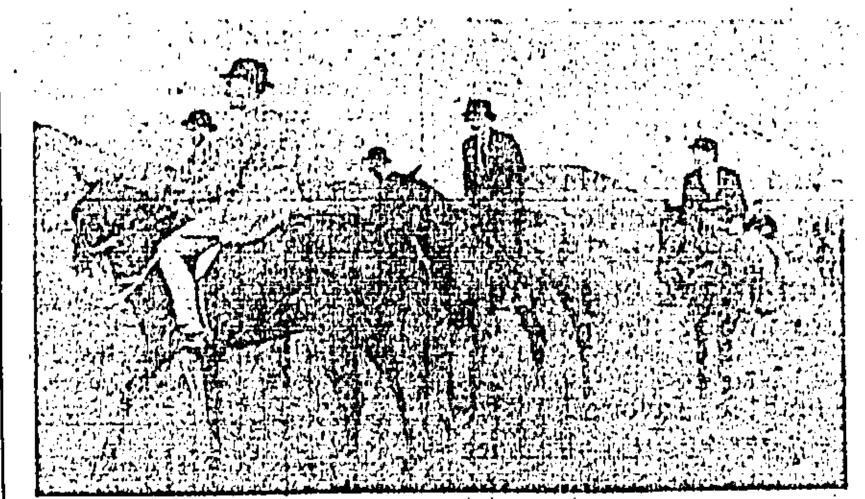
to this class ("E"), but I am afraid that the blackle is not strong enough to shoulder the limit load. However, my best three are King's over a few months, in fact the young core, my best three are King's spinster has had a success, and it GORBALS HANDICAP Parade, Palmer and Smiling Time. the last being my minion and the pony will be ridden by Mr. C. En- rosy. carnacao.

# LANARK HANDICAP

line of conduct in the distributiourse of 11/4 miles. tion of the lead allotted to A Great Time and Baffin Bay, one may not find a clear course, but

the adjustment. When they clashed in the Ballarat jockey will give preference to Rose Handleap over a mile on October 21, Emily, because the mare annexed A Great Time, who was third, con- the Hongkong Griffins Cup on Octoreded 10 lbs, to the fourth pony— ber 21, not only with a few pounds taking everything in the balance the the 1½ mile post (about half the latter annexed the Fremantle St. Leger, but A Great Time was not a combatant. However, they meet to- in definitely riding Lilliber, whose morrow on the same level, and sure- last successful outing in the Sussex ly the weighing machine should Handleap over six furlongs as-Rovpur A Great Time. Whether the tounded every critic. There is just will win, it is another question? one "Il" about this mare. Can Lilli-Among the three sired by Double ber stay the Derby course? She Court, Double Finesse should give a mave a miss to the last meeting as account of herself, for the the owner wanted to have a "go" at ... for the novices to show off

#### SERVICES HOCKEY TRIAL



HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Another scene at the bye-day meeting of the Fanling Hunt last Sunday. The Opening Meet will be held this Sunday at Tien Ping Shan .--

Rifle Shooting

### FAR EASTERN TROPHY MATCH ON WEDNESDAY

SEVENTY MEMBERS were present at Wednesday's spoon and practice shoot of the Hongkong Rifle Association. The wind was variable and consequently scores were not very high.

Sgt. F. E. Russell (H.K.P.) tied with C/Sgt. P. Hale on points but was placed higher for securing the better score at the longest range. On Wednesday Hongkong will fire against Ceylon and Singapore Rifle Associations for the Far East Trophy. Chieftains,

It has been an established procedure for the President of the St. while Centre Court, I think, is not the eight highest aggregate scores being counted. Ranges are 200, 500

and 600 yards. The Silver Challenge Trophy is at present held by Federated Malay States, who cannot compete this year as the members are too scattered. In the Belilios shield the Royal Engineers won the match with Middlesex, who were generally ex-FINHE first St. Andrew's Cup was tion) in the saddle, the combine pected to win. It was a close fight,

Leading scores on Wednesday:

S. R. (B)

	200	500	000	Ttl.
Sgt. F. E. Russell (Scr.)	31	34	31	000
C/Sgt. P. Hale (Scr.)		23	29	ĐΦ
H. L. Langley (2)		33	31	943
W. Trenouth (4)		IJ	31	94
Lt. A. J. Le Selleur (Scr.)	32	32	30	94
L/Sgt. R. C. Hoo (2)		33	30	93
S, Insp. A. C. Chan (2)	31	31	31	E3
S. Insp. C. C. Chau (Ser.) .	29	33	30	92
S/Lt, G. J. P. Carey (Scr.)	31	27	33	01
P/Sgt.P. H. Thong (Scr.).		_31.	. 20_	_ 91
L.A.C., W. J. Gash (6)		31	31	D1†
Lt. C. E. Otway (Ser.)	28	30	37	DΟ
B/M. W. Kifford (Scr.)	30	30	30	90
P.S.M., V. Cooper (Ser.) .		31	30	០១
A. F. Evans (3)		31	28	87
L/Cpl. S. G. Brighty (8)		31	28	87†
Pte, L. J. Gromm (5)		32	20	85
L/Cpl. G. R. Morton (3)	30	30	26	80
Capt. F. Salo (4)	28	30	28	80
S. R. (A)				
Din T. Sooti (7)	20	30	71	00.0

Diogenes' Limit Load

THE opening contest will be the Glasgow Handicap for China ponies among the last line of defence, and the sprint is over six furlongs. The provision, "Ponies that have won more than \$500 in stakes since January 1, 1989, barred" has only been able to draw 14 en
vest) 01 1939 St. George's Plate, the desorge's Plate, the entries for the St. Andrew's Stakes have been disappointing, there being only ten nominations as against 15 steeds of last year. Once again there is no nomination of defence, and the sprint is over six furlongs. The provision, "Ponies that have won more than \$500 in stakes since January 1, 1989, barred" has only been able to draw 14 en-

I am glad, however, to see the endrew's cup on two consecutive occa-

the cup, and all I can say is that Dunbar. This bay pony has been Lilliber is looking extremely well. the property of Miss Li Po-chun for

# Six Furlongs' Scramble

The order of the finish of last WE shall not only see a big year's run was Red Feather carry-Distribution of Weight

WE should see a good event in the Lanark Handicap for Australian ponies of any season that have not, won more than two races since January, and the trip is over the mile, course, of follow up the handicapper's line of conduct in the distribution of conduct in the distribution of weight of conduct in the distribution of the conduct in the distribution of weight of conduct in the distribution of the conduct in t field in the Gorbals Handi-

When Blue Dlamond dead-heated with Taxing Master in the Austin Mr. Eu Tong-sen has nominated Handleap for first place, the latter Blue Express and Rose Emily, and was conceding six pounds of the mond annexed the Shum Chun Handleap in easy fashion, Tomorrow Taxing Master has a pull Of Mr. Bradbury's outfit Mr. Sung against the "precious stone" equine

Novices' Opportunity

#### Services' Eleven Selected

Following the game, the following side was selected: Lt. Baines (Navy) goal; Datta Ram (Rajputana Rifles) and Lt. Mars (Navy) full-backs; Sgt. Crowley (Middlesex), Lt. Hook (R.A.), and Lt. Cdr. Corrie Hill (Navy) half-backs; Shah Wall (Rajputana Rifles), E. R. A. Gemmell (Navy), Lt. Pritam Nath (Rajputana Rifles), Nerain Singh (Kumaon Rifles), and Partab Singh (Kumaon Rifles).

Reserves. -- Sgt. Bartlett (R.A. F.) forward; Cpl. Austen (R.C. Signals) half-back; Lt. Gunnar (Navy) full-back. Empire, Warrant Officer Vickery, R.E.

#### Golf Starting Times For **Fanling**

The following golf starting times for Fanling have been arranged by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club for Sunday:

OLD COURSE

9.15	A. K. Mackenzie, D. J. Gilmore. D. S. Edward, D. S. Robb. T. A. Pearce, G. C. Worrall. A. E. Lissaman, J. T. Smith. F. D. Hunter, A. McKellar. Col. Rose, G. M. Park. W. W. C. Shewan, L. R. Andrews.
D.20	D. S. Edward, D. S. Robb.
ያ ግኝ	T. A. Penrce, G. C. Worrall.
9.30	A. E. Lissaman, J. T. Smith.
U.35	F. D. Hunter, A. McKellar,
9.40	Col. Rose, G. M. Park.
0.45	W. W. C. Shewan, L. R. Andrewe
9.50	Surg. Cdr. Nicholson, R. Young.
9.52	H. H. Mundy, J. W. Clapue,
D.50	P. E. Annis, Coindr. Murray.
0.00	S H Dodwell T. F Pearce.
0.04	Comdr. Hole, C. C. Stark.
0.00	R. J. K. Walker, P. C. Jackson.
0.12	Comdr. Hole, C. C. Stark, R. J. K. Walker, P. C. Jackson, L. M. Wylte, A. Kennedy, T. Low, I. P. Tamworth,
0.10	T. Low, I. P. Tamworun.
0.20	H. M. Rowland, E. J. Faggiano,
0.24 0.28	R. C. Stewart, F. A. M. Elliott.
0.32	M. A. Annett, J. B. Harrison,
0.30	A. V. Greaves, J. W. Mayhew. M. Pollock, E. Norris. W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. Overy. L. R. Cramer, W. G. Robertson. A. N. & Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
0.40	W I F Mackentle H Overv.
0.44	L. R. Cramer, W. G. Robertson.
0.40	A. N. & O. A. A. Macfadven.
0.52	J. C. Brown, L. Jackson.
0.64	T. Megarry, D. M. MacDougall.
1.00	J. M. Penrson, E. G. Price.
1.04	F. A. Redmond, A. B. Purves,
1.08	W. Woodward, A. Nicol.
1.12	S. T. Butlin, W. L. Alexander, H. J. Armstrong, H. G. Sheldon,
1.10	H. J. Armstrong, H. G. Sheldon,
1.20	A. M. Mock, M. G. Carruthers.
1.24	A. M. Mack, M. G. Carruthers, R. G. Everest, H. F. Phillips,
1.20	J. Stenersen, F. Groves,
	12
	NEW COURSE
9.20	J. Linaker. H. J. D. Lowe .
0.24	J. Linaker. H. J. D. Lowe. M. D. Cooper. F. A. Howard.
0 22	N W Tittleighn C T C Comphail

11.16 Capt. MacPherson. Capt. Harvey. 11.70 Capt. Helby, Major Archer. 11.28 Capt. Tracey, Capt. Warrack.

11 32 Capt. Hyde, Capt. Brown,

whichever Mr. Encarnacao weighs lead, but in the next two outings their true colours in the first perhaps there was some reason in out must be the cream of the stable, Mr. George : Brayfield's candidate leg of the daily double event. I have reason to predict that the finished in the ruck, and Blue Dia- which is on the first section of difference of weights is too much mile 160 yards). Much depends upon the start, and in the circumstance anything may hap-

\* Unsuccessful in ballot on Old Course.

The handlespper has assigned 15 steeds to this division, and a glimpso WHERE, is a good opportunity over the entries seems to suggest PLEASE Turn To Page 8.

### Strong Side Selected At Sookunpoo

THE COMBINED SER-VICES held a hockey trial at Sookunpoo yesterday, and following the game the representative side was selected. The play was interesting, the outstanding feature of which was the combination of the All-Indian forward line of the Probables who scored six times without reply.

Of the defences, Datta Ram, left, and Gunnar and Mars (right) were staunch, and gave sound displays. The first named was brilliant at times, and cleared on several occasions with an excellently reversed stick. With the exception of Hook, centre, and Gussain Singh, right, the halves were only fair, though Harris and Austen, left, and Rust, centre, worked hard. The best work of all, perhaps, was seen in the forward lines.

Gemmell, inside-right, was very dangerous in possession and, individually, was as good if not better than Indarjit Singh, Probables' inside-right. Together with Harvey, who led Possibles' attack, they constituted the greatest menace to Probables' citadel.

Shan Wali and Indarjit Singh, Probables' right-wing combination, combined as effectively as the Nerain Singh-Partab Singh partnership, but they did not always get away with the ball. Shah Wall and Indarjit Singh were considerably hampered in the first half by the spoiling tactics of Austen, who clung tenaciously to the left-centre of the field and who wrecked the majority of movements on his wing.

The game was fast throughout and the ball swung from wing to wing in some lovely passing bouts, both lines excelling. The teams lined up as follows:

Probables.—Pie. Osman (R.A.O.C.);
Cdr. Corrie Hill (Navy), Datia Ram
(Rajputana); Set. Crowley (Middlesex),
Lt. Hook (R.A.), P. O. Wtr. Harris
(Navy); Shah Wali (Rajputana), Lt.
Indarjit Singh (Rajputana), Lt.
Noth (Rajputana), Navala Singh (Kua Noth (Rajputann), Nernth Singh (Rumonns), Partab Singh (Kuraagns),
Possibles.—No goalkeener: Lt. Gunnar (Navy), Lt. Mars (Navy); Gussain
Singh (Kumaons), Lt. Cdr. Rust (Navy),
Cpl. Austen (Signals); Lt. Cdr. Finney
"Towy), E. R. A. Gemmell (Navy), Major
Harvey (R.A.M.C.), Sgt. Howe (R.A.F.),
Cpl. Pennington (R.A.F.).

# SPORT ADVTS

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C. B. BROWN, Secretary, Hongkong, 27th November, 1939. 

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#### RUSSIA CONDEMNED BY ENTIRE WORLD

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Northern Europe is largely bound up with that of Finland." GERMANY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Nov. 30 (Domei).—The German Government expresses seri-ous concern at the Soviet invasion of

Finland. "Germany can sympathise with Soviet Russia in the latter's attempts to seek the security of the two naval bases at Leningrad and Kronstadt but Germany will be obliged to remain an onlooker against the actual conflict between Finland and Russia," official circles said.

#### SOUTH AMERICA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BOGOTA, Nov. 30, (UP).-It authoritatively stated that Colombia is preparing a protest to Moscow against the invasion of Finland and may suggest a joint statement by all South American Republica.

TOKYO, December 1 (Domei).—I a lengthy editorial to-day, the "Michi and as taking advantage of the present European turnoil.

Recalling that the Soviet Government under Lenin was first to recognize Finland in 1917 when it became independent, and that the Soviet Union herself proposed the conclusion of the Soviet-Finnish nonaggression pact, the paper stresses that Finland wishes to maintain friendly relations with the Soviet Union and has committed no act which might threaten Soviet Russia, nor indeed has the power to do so.

Commenting from the viewpoint of a third nation, the journal declares that the reported Soviet attacks upon Finland's territory make which hitherto has been upholding anti-imperialism as the nationa policy and proudly naming herself as the originator of the non-aggression pact, in nearing imperialism is out- of panic. doing the former Russian regime.

In striving to extend her influence towards the Baltic, taking advantage of the present chaotic situation in Europe, the Soviet aims to eliminate a direct threat from Germany as wel as the indirect threat from Great Britain and France, the journal considers, adding that conversely the Soviet advance in the Baltle may threaten Germany, although at present the latter country is unable to do anything in this connection as its hands are already full in the fight against Great Britain and France.

Predicting that the Soviet advance towards the Baltic is likely to become the subject of a future Soviet-German dispute, the "Nichi Nichi" observe that even if the Soviet demands are realised by force the country's safety will be in no way increased, nor will her prestige be enhanced.

Sovict's abrogation of the non- places have all been repulsed this aggression pact, are being carried out afternoon. There has been lively in the same way as was Germany's artillery ducks along the border. recent enmpalgn against Poland. "In such a situation, all must feel destroyed. sympathy for Finland," the paper

Concluding, the journal warns that Soviet-Russin,-whose-foreign-policy. has been professedly based upon nonaggression pacts with neighbouring countries, has now decided to accomplish her purpose by hook or by crook. The Soviet's attitude towards Finland should constitute a valuable lesson for Japan, which also - has Soviet Russia as a neighbour with whom special relations are maintain-

#### BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter).—Although to-day's leading articles in the British Press were written before the Soviet invasion of Finland, most papers considered the invasion inevitable and bitterly condemned the Soviet aggression.

excuses are even more grotesque than those of the Nazis before Germany invaded Poland.

No more perfunctory excuse could have been made than to suggest that the troops of a small country, all of whose interests were based on peace and neutrality, could threaten nation of 180,000,000 people.

Brutal Doctrino The 'Daily Telegraph" points out that the alleged threat to Leningrad was no greater to-day than it was in 1932 when Soviet Russin signed a Non-Aggression Pact with Finland, which she has now denounced

The Labour paper, "Daily Herald, says that Finland is a highly civilised and democratic country. Russia's only excuse is the brutal imperialist doctrine that might is right.

Molotoff's Robuke To U.S. MOSCOW, Nov. 30 (Reuter) .- M. Molotoff has sharply rebuked American interference in the Soviet-Finnish

Roosevelt in Conference -President Roosevelt returned from between the two governments. Warm Springs and immediately went into conference with Mr. Cordell Hull

concerning Finland. Almost simultaneously it became known that an official of the Soviet Embassy had advised the Government that he saw no need for an extension of America's good offices for a penceful solution of the Russo-

Finnish dispute. On the other hand, Finland, through her Minister! to Washington, has advised the Government that she would welcome the United States' Finland is general.

good offices.

Indignation at the Russian invasion of known.

#### RUSSIA INVADES FINLAND BY LAND, SEA AND AIR: HEROIC RESISTANCE

" (Continued from Page 2.)

the Soviet Baltic Sea Fleet have started an offensive on Helsingfors. Soviet warships were reported to have already passed off Hogland Taland.

Soviet bombers dropped incendiary bombs on Emso, the centre of the industrial zone in southern Finland, several buildings, including a hospital, have been destroyed. Viborg was severely shelled from

Finn Forces Isolated

Soviet forces also started invading into Finland from the north, near the Ribachi Peninsula facing the Arctic The Finnish troops stationed in

the peninsula are reported to have been isolated from their main force. The Soviet attacks north of Lake Ladoga were increasing in violence. The Soviet action in this area is understood to aim at cutting off Suojarvi, strategically important panhandle Into Soviet territory.

Latest field disputches state that the forces invading from the mands on Finland as unreasonable Ribachi Peninsula have already capin the area and have advanced to the immediate vicinity of the Norwegian

Five Raids On City HELSINGFORS, Dec. 1 (Reuter). -Forty persons, mostly women and children, were killed in the fourth nir raid on Helsingfors, which occurred at 7 p.m.

In the four raids, 250 people have been killed or wounded. Eleven Soviet planes have been shot down. The fifth raid came at 9 p.m., the Soviet bombers being directed to their objective by the great red glow of the burning city.

Foreign correspondents report that despite the violence of the raids and it clear that the policy of the Soviet, the fact that the first bombs were dropped only one minute after the alarm, the morale of the civilian population has been magnificent There has at no time been any sign

Border Towns Bombed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" OSLO, Nov. 30 (Domei).—A report from the northern border says that a flight of seven Soviet bombers bombed Pechamo and Lyhnahamari, the two towns at the northern tip of Finland, this afternoon and caused big fires in the two places.

Seiskari Occupied SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" HELSINGFORS, Dec. 1, (Reuter) -Soviet forces crossed the frontier at Kyrsylne and Kuenacsenke and occupied the island of Selskari, 40 miles to the west of Kronstadt. The port of Terijoki, ten miles from the

frontier, was also occupied, after a

hombardment from the sea. Finnish Claims SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Nov. 30, (UP).-The Finnish Defence Ministry, in a radio The reported attacks by the Soviet broadcast, said: "The Russian troops upon Finnish territory, following the who crossed the border in several Many Russian tanks have been

# **SPARING** NEUTRALS

#### Mr. Butler Explains Embargo Order

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter). \_In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, dealing with the general situation, re-assirmed the Government's intention of sparing neutrals as much as possible in The "Times" says that the Soviet the interpretation of the Order-

in-Council. Neutrals' representations are recelving the close attention of Viscount Halifax.

"At the same time we have had ample evidence of the desire of neutrals to understand the reasons for the British decision and to appreciate the radical differences between the British and German policies. United We Stand

"We are more closely allied with France than ever before, both in thought and action. "The recent appointment of M. Jean Monnet as the first Inter-Allied Official of the Co-Ordinating Commilitee mocks at the despairing attempts of German propaganda to try to draw a distinction between the making great sacrifices for those by Mr. Cordell Hull. aims and objects of the two nations." things that America holds most dear was sure that any opportunity of thought and liberty of conscience.

active consideration. Observers here do not expect learn of the recent decision of In addition to Canada's special At the conclusion of Mr. Chambernumber of troops on the frontier regions, which it was hoped, would

CHUNGKING, Nov. 30 (Reuter) .-It is officially unnounced that China's of the United States this time, but a Hugh Daiton (Labour), initiating the annual export of \$20,000,000 worth fund will be devoted to haspital sup- debate on Foreign Affairs, declared of bristles is now placed under the plies for military, and civilian that before the House assembled, the control of the Central Trust.

The windows of the offices of the Dutch Communist newspaper. "Volksdagblad" in Amsterdam were

# They Tried The Lucky Dip



A fair helper at the St. John's Cathedral Fair deserts her stall to try her luck at the lucky dip .- Ming Yuen.



FINLAND'S COASTAL DEFENCES, which went into action against the Red invaders.

### U.S. Aid For Allies

Greater Urge To Help creasing concern. They found Than In Last War

day even greater than it was in territory at several sections of the the last war, said Mr. Bertram frontier, and had dropped incendiary Kruger, the representative of the bombs on the aerodrome in the American Society for looking Later it was reported that Helsingafter military and civilian fors, Viborg and other centres were casualties in Britain, in a broad-bombed, in some cases with loss of cast from Daventry to-day.

There is a growing feeling in America, he said, that the British Empire and France are fighting and welcomed the mediation offer made Alluding to the Balkans, Mr. Butler |-democratic government, freedom of questions at issue between Finland improving trade with Greece would | The American Red Cross is doing justify, resort to military measures be taken and the matter was under as much as it can and large sums of (cheers), they deeply regretted this

"we want to help Britain." This desire to help has found ex- aggression." pression in the formation of the Mr. Chamberlain replied: "None American Committee in New York at all." to consolidate and centralise this

No actual money will be sent out the House of Commons to-day, Mr.

ter how great the domand grows, and country. Hospital supplies come with the They particularly regretted that the AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1 (Reuter) .- I smashed to-day when the news was very good wishes of the people of the Sovieta had not accepted the United

#### PREMIER TELLS OF AGGRESSION (Continued from Page 3.)

difficult to believe the strategical measures of such scope and import-LONDON, Nov. 80 (Reuter). ance involving a Soviet attack on —American desire to help the finland was intended, yet a few hours afterwards it was understood that Allies as much as possible is to-Soviet forces had invaded Finnish neighbourhood of Helsingfors.

Mediation Offer Welcomed His Majesty's Government warmly

Since it was their opinion that the and Soviet were not of a nature to money are being raised for its work attack upon a small independent

position as a close friend and neigh- lain's statement, Mr. Attlee asked bour of the United States, many whether the Government had receiv-American forefathers came from the ed from the Soviets any statement WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (Reuter). lend to a renewal of confidence British Isles, and, added Mr. Kruger, of reasons for what "appears to be President Roosevelt returned from between the two governments.

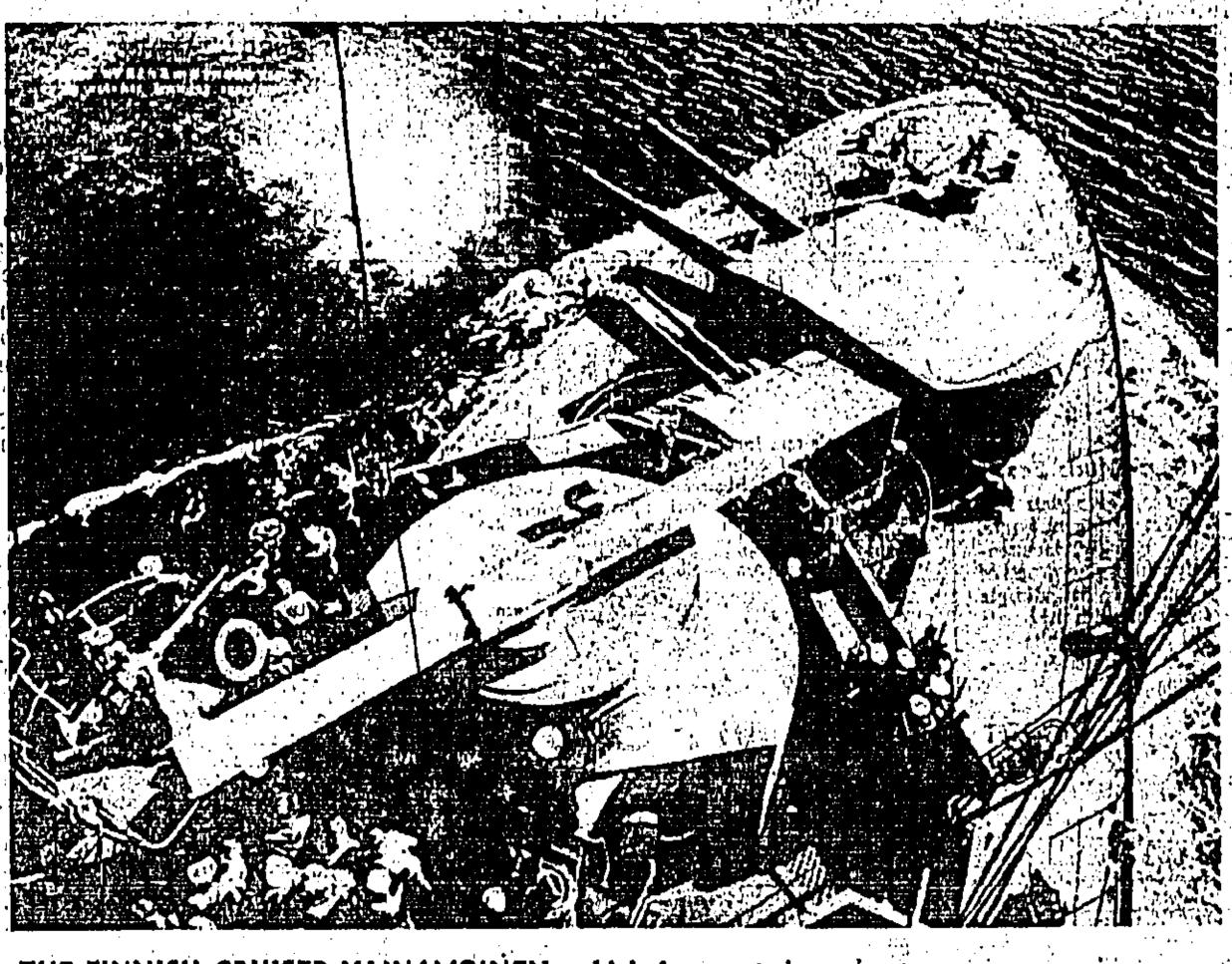
"we want to help Britain." an indefensible act of unprovoked

Labour Party's Vordict LONDON, Nov. 30 (Renter).—In Labour Party and considered the This work is of no political sign!- Soviet-Finnish situation and had reaflennce, but, "Is a spontaneous expres- ched the conclusion that an act of sion of a very sincere desire to help." aggression was committed by a great The work will be expanded no mat- power against, a mall democratic

States offer of mediation."

# PHOTONEWS

# FINLAND'S DEFENCES INTO ACTION AGAINST



THE FINNISH CRUISER VAINAMOINEN, which is reported to have gone into action against the Russian.



#### ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS on the outskirts of Helsingfors.

The Finnish people have from the past a proud military record that imposes an exacting—but encouraging\_tradition for the present members of the armed forces to live up to. A barren soil and an Arcile climate having combined to invest the Finn with splendid physique and exceptional staying powers, he is by mature well fitted for soldiering.

Defence is at present in the hands of four separate establishments. The first is the regular defence, which trains men undergoing their compulsory military service and is also responsible for the instruction of officers. The regular period of service is 12-15 months, supplemented by training with the reserve. The second body is the Civic Guard, composed of men of every age and social class, who voluntarily supplement Amor their army training and are always in readiness to defend the country. Working in conjunction with them is a voluntary women's defence organisation, the Lotin-Syard. The th rd section is the frontier guard, Halphong responsible in peace time for maintaining vigilance in the frontier districts; and the fourth the coast guard, engaged on similar duties to the foregoing along Finland's lengthy coastline.



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SPECIAL TO THE STELLORAPHY

THE HAGUE, Nov. 30 (Reuter) It is learned semi-officially that for the present the Government does not Intend to provide convoy for Dutch merchant ships.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Nov. 80 (Reuter) .- It is officially stated that Germany has no intention of calling up Poles or other non-German nationals for millitary

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# GERMANY'S FEARFUL ECONOMIC POSITION

have been:

- 1. Roughly 50 per cent. of Germany's foreign trade has present and it pays to follow his
- been cut off. 2. Industry has been slowed up by the closing of some factories and the restriction in production in many GORBALS HANDICAP
- Approximately one million men have been thrown out of A Very Even Struggle work through the slow-up of industry. Retail trade has fallen off by more than 50 per cent.

facts disclosed in a survey of By intensifying her efforts, Ger-Germany's position is the remany can recover more than 3,000, over the six furlongs course. Velation that, except for butter velation that, except for butter and other fats, her food supply coal supplies this year, and next year back to this division, will no has not thus far been threaten- probably will increase the amount to doubt evoke much interest in

Enormous Food Reserves ing from Scandinavlan states, south- annually disposes of a 6,000,000 ton placed her in the first section where eastern Europe, Russia and Italy most surplus. It is questionable, however, the lady did nothing. of the foodstuffs which she cannot whether Germany will be able to

maintain her present high industrial Reich by way of the Danube River. light View. It seems that the maintain ner present night modern.

production for export barter.

Germany produces more than 90 of about 1,000,000 tons of oil but per cent. of her own meat and it has per cent. of her own meat and it has neutral experts question whether she for the mare has not registered a win been estimated that her grain surplus will be willing to neglect her own this year will be 1,500,000 tons. reserves by exporting it all. Here, last three outings were always

sheet, however, the shortage of fats arises. probably will grow more acute: Germany's whaling fleets, with a

as oil is to the war machine. about two-thirds of her iron ore im- Yugoslavia and Greece for chromium. ports representing almost one-quarter Poland's zinc resources made Gerof her entire supply. Some 12,000,000 many self-sufficient in that respect. tons of iron ore formerly imported The Allied blockade has cut off the from France, North Africa, Brazil Reich's rubber supply, and she can and Newfoundland have been cut off. supply only about one-third of her

The bulk of the remainder of Ger- needs with artificial rubber. man ore imports has been coming from Sweden. If Germany can continue to provide Sweden with coal there is no reason to believe that Sweden will not continue to export to Germany the usual 8,000,000 tons of ore unnually, or possibly more. Germany is trying harder than ever to utilize her own source of low grade

to utilize her own source of low grand iron ore to meet the new deficiency. In two or three years she should be able to add about 7,000,000 tons to able to add about 7,000,000 tons to will depend upon how tightly British warships close the Suez. Canal and warships close the Suez. Canal and warships close the Suez. Canal and especially for smelting low grade ore. She would still, however, be short

of about 3,000,000 tons. Serious War Problem Oil is one of Germany's most serious war problems. The hestilities
have not greatly interfered with
Germany's sources of fuel oil but

Scanding with those countries from shipping to
Britain. Goods which cannot
be delivered to Britain through the
be delivered to Britain through the
U-boat net probably will be bartered
lowgate Handicap (second sec-

ments.

Germany's greatest economic gain from the war thus far is Poland, whose annual coal production of a scramble is from the 1½ mile scramble is from the 1½

Capt. Foster's Racing Notes

(Continued from Page 6.)

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Nov. 30 (UP) —Eleven weeks of war have given Germany's economic machinery a severe jolt, but have not thrown it out of gear.

The major effects of the first weeks of hostilities have been:

that spotting the winner is not going to be casy. There are several speedy merchants such as Estover, Kut Cheung, The Leopard and West Lake. Bistre and Kut Cheung have too much lead to carry, and with novices up it makes matters worse. However my best three are The Leopard, The Tigress and This Time, and I think that they will cross the line in the order I have named. As an outsider I fancy Zero, provided, of course the owner jockey can draw 144 lbs. Mr. H. M. Botelho is no doubt the best novice we have at

THERE are only eight China ponies in the second section One of the most significant less than 30 per cent of that amount of the Gorbals Handicap for "C" 4,000,000 tons. Oil well sources the pari-mutuel department. It

amount to only about 600,000 tens will be recalled that this dun

On the other side of the balance too, the problem of transportation locked together with other conten-The war further weakened Ger- Handicap, but in a subsequent out-

Arctic waters where they would fall normal copper needs. The war has prize stake-money.

Arctic waters where they would fall normal copper needs. The war has prize stake-money.

At the last meeting the same three has a copper needs. The war will also deprive Germany which came principally from Africa, runners could not be separated for of most of her annual catch of 300,000 Chile and the United States. The second position in the frame in the tons of fish from the North Sca. Her two chief sources remaining are Fin- Shum Chun Handicap, and I wonder Baltic catch is about 30,000 tons an- land and Sweden who together what is going to happen to-morrow? presently meet only about one-tenth It was certainly a "hat trick" for

Iron And Ull Shortage of Germany's needs.

The war created two other import— As for other metals, Germany will Guinness Time in this section couant shortages in Germany—iron and have to depend upon Russia for her pled with the champion jockey in oil. Iron is as important to industry increased manganese requirements on the saddle will make the event very in the association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking Hungary, Yugoslavia, Greece and interesting. Boiling everything down is oil is to the war has cost Germany Italy for bauxite, and on Turkey, my fancy is Laughing Girl.

# An Easier Selection

Auld Reckie Handicap for Italy has become a key factor in "C" class Australian ponies over Germany's attempt to solve her a mile, has been selected as the economic difficulties. Italy forms a bottleneck through which over- second leg of the daily double. seas neutrals might pour greatly I do not think that it will be needed materials into the Reich, hard to pick the winner, for in my for example soy beans from Man- opinion Pumpernickel should provide the second leg with Strathcar-How effectively Italy can serve rick and Violet Queen following in

#### FINAL EVENT

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be terminated with a fine they have doubled potential require- to Germany for coal, the Nazis hope, tion) for "D" class China steeds

Talkative.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" PARIS, Nov. 30 (Reuter),-Planes are being produced by mass produc-tion like cheap cars, said the Air Minister, M. Lachampe, in a speech to the American Club.

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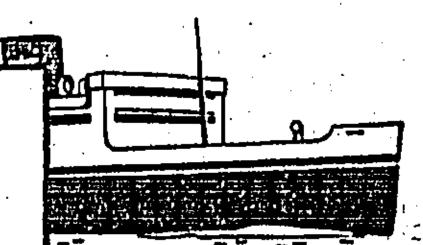
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Germany has enormous food re- Rumania and Russia are the mare, after having won two serves and for months, perhaps years. likeliest sources for the balance of "D" class events, was promoted she will be able to continue import- Germany's, oil needs. Rumania to "C" class, but the handicapper

of the foodstuns which are transport this amount. Neutral exherself produce.

How long she can continue these perts have estimated that only about imports depends on her ability to half of it could be brought into the industrial Rolch by usay of the Danube River. since the resumption, in fact her

ders. She and Scenie View deadheated for third place in the Austin combined capacity of more than many's already shaky position in ing Laughing Girl and Salvage rombined cupacity of and salvage position in ing Laugning Girl and Salvage 100,000 tons of whale oil, undoubted-regard to copper. The Reich pro-Master could not be disjoined in the ly will no longer venture into the duces only about one-eighth of her Connaught Handleap for second

# AULD REEKIE H'CAP

THE penultimate event, the

hopes to increase imports from the Scandinavian countries by preventing THE St. Andrew's Meeting will

learned that practically all the mounts have already been booked. Arabian Cat, Geordie, Lancashire Chap, Portrush, Radium Star, Sunshine Susie, Talkative and Tlny Tim should be in the limelight at the finish, but the baton will be held by

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Lanchow, Sian

Japanese aircraft have been

particularly active during the

last two days. They have car-

ried out raids on Lanchow,

visited Lanchow and bombed the

Visiting the base three times in

quick succession, Jápanese nir units

bombed and demolished scores of

grounded aircraft on the eastern air-

field and the military establishments

As the result of these attacks by

the Japanese air forces during the

past two days, the Chinese air base

Chinese Admission

while admitting that Japanese aircraft

have been carrying out mass moon-

ight raids over Lanchow and Slan on

Wednesday night and Thursday

"Central News" messages merely

The first group appeared shortly

third at 5.20 a.m., the fourth at 8 a.m.

Many houses were reduced to ruins.

Some 30 casualties were reported.

of the Kansu Provincial Government, visited the devastated areas im-

mediately after the raids to console

the victims and to supervise the re-

Attack On Sian Prior to the raids, a Japanese

In Sian, the capital of Shensi, the

Shortly afterwards, 12 enemy planes

The "All Clear" signal was given

Finnish Situation

Affects Exchange

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter) .- On the Stock Exchange the Finnish de-

selling appeared, and the market

mark remained comparatively steady,

Of the commodities, cotton con-

JOY-RIDERS

**BORROW CAR** 

the battery had run down and a gal-

When he entered his car yesterday

the close of trading.

General Chu Shao-liang, Chairman

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and the fifth at 8.30 a.m.

Two fires were started.

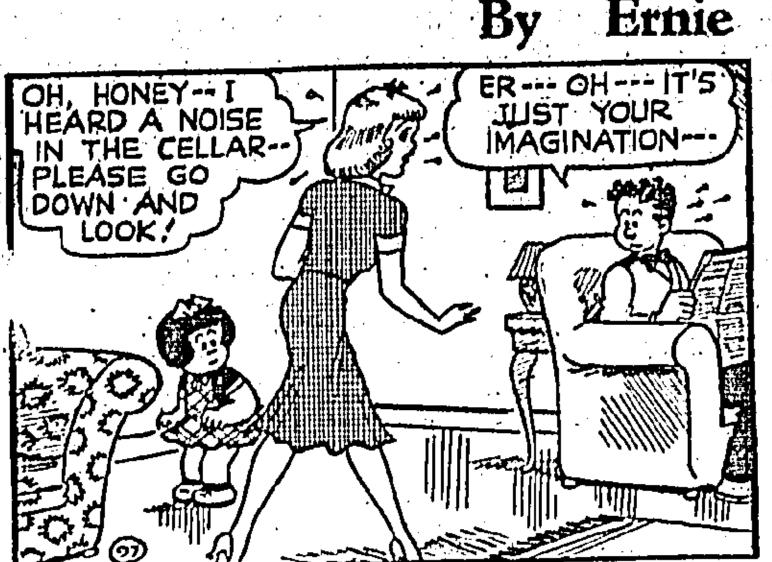
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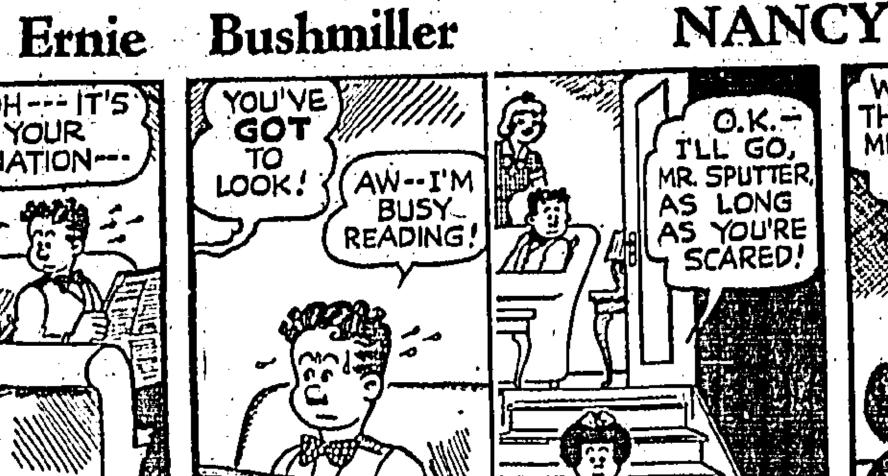
around 3 a.m.

Chinese reports from Chungking,

in the vicinity, according to Japanese

Chinese air base there.







# Imminent Battle Now Kwangsi REINFORCEMENTS

the most severe and most crucial battle of the present Sino-Japanese war will be fought in t he near future on the hills of Kwangsi, according to well-infor med observers here.

pation of Nanning, which cut wards Planguang. China's highway communications with French Indo-China, Chinese of Nanning. and Japanese are reported to be rushing reinforcements and manocuvring for positions in preparation for a major battle.

#### Pakhoi Landings

Reports from Pakhol state that large bodies of Japanese troops are being landed there and sent to Nan-

The latest Chinese field dispatches from Southern Kwangsi state that Japanese forces are continuing push northward and westwardnorthward in three columns with the main body striking along the main

### CITY FIRM FINED

#### No Licence For Selling Radios

sen and Co., by Mr. Edwards at southern Kwangtung and Kwangsi Central Magistracy this morning, near the border of French Indo-China. The Company had previously pleaded guilty to summenses for selling Foreign Minister Nomura informed radios and possession of apparatus the French Ambassador that the

Worship was not under obligation to from Burma and French Indo-China, Ku Tan and put Ho and the crew worship was not under confection to from During and French into-Chain, into a hold. The vessel was rangitate that five groups of hostile planes confiscate the goods in this case, but and to effect a quick destruction of into a hold. The vessel was rangitate that five groups of hostile planes before the Company disposed of their the anti-Japanese Chiang Kai-shek's sacked and the cargo transferred to flew over Lanchow, raining more than rangements to the Post Master The Foreign Minister assured the the captured vessel 24 hours. goods, they should submit the ar- regime.

the Company, agreed to comply with Indo-China. Mr. Abbott's request.

### MAIL PLANE DUE

The delayed Imperial Airways plane with United Kingdom and Australian air mail is expected to arrive at about 5 p.m. to-day from Bangkok.

It is believed that the plane is carrying Australian mail which missed the last connection.

#### Accident Aboard Warship:

A fractured skull was sustained by ngau. Ma Wing, an employee of the Royal Naval Dockyard, yesterday, when he fell into the hold of one of the warships while working on board.

CHUNGKING, Nov. 30 (Re uter).—What will probably be |

Following the Japanese occu-highway in Southern Kwangsi to-Henry fighting is said to be going on at present near Patang North-east

#### Japanese Encountering Resistance

KWEILIN, Dec. 1 (Central).-The Japanese who are driving on the Nanning-Pingyang highway have met with firm resistance at Llutang, approximately 25 miles northeast of

Severe fighting raged without interruption from Tuesday afternoon to Wednesday evening. Directing concentrated fire, the Chinese inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy. The countryside is said to be strewn with Japanese dead and wounded. Japanese reinforcements have been brought up, but the Chinese cling to

their positions. There is no change in the situation on the Nanning-Wuming highway. The Chinese are holding the strategic pass at Kacleng, about 14 miles north

of Nanning. Foreign Minister Explains TOKYO. Dec. 1 (Domei) -The Foreign Minister, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, received M. Arsene Henry, the French Ambassador, on Thursday afternoon.

It is understood that the Foreign Minister explained the aims of the A fine of \$800 was imposed on Jeb- fresh Japanese military operations in Informed quarters understand that

French Ambassador that Japan has The cargo comprised nine cases of Mr. O. E. C. Marton, representing no ulterior intentions against French eigarettes, 22 tins-of-oil, 16-bags-of after 11-p.m. on Wednesday, the

#### 11 FOREIGNERS JAPANESE IN NANNING

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SHANGHAI, Dec. 1, (UP). — The Shanghai "Mainichi" reports that 11 third Power nationals are remaining in Nanning following its occupation by Japanese troops. They comprise two Americans, two Britons and seven French-

The paper said that Japanese staff officers visited these nationals last Wednesday under orders from Lieut. General Rikichiki Ando, Commander of the Japanese forces in South China, and assured them of protection to their lives and property.

#### PIRATES' HAUL WORTH \$2,000

in Kansu is believed to have suffered "crushing losses." Cargo worth \$2,000 was selzed by a gang of pirates in Chinese waters off Pak Shek Kok on November 28. , report of the incident was made to the Police yesterday by Ho Sau 44, travelling trader, and owner of

morning, make no mention of their The pirates stopped the trading Mr. Abbott said it was clear that his cept the Chinese transport routes vessel which had sailed from Lung directly having been destroyed. on the city.

### Southern And Central China Front

# FIGHTING 25 MILES NORTH OF CANTON

Considerable fighting has been reported between Chinese and Japanese troops on the southern front.

Railway, 25 miles north of Canton, News' report from Kweilin. yesterday.

chaungau, while the other column Kongmoon-Fatshan highway. invaded Shekkok, west of Nganchan-Serious fighting took place.

During a night attack on Lunghow, Tienszeling and Namhangau, points west of Kongmoon, on Tuesday. south-west of Fahslen, last Monday,

scouting plane flew over Pingliang, Over 1,000 Japanese troops at the Chinese inflicted heavy losses Kuyuan, Halyuan and other points on Kuntlen, on the Canton-Hankow upon the Japanese, states a "Central reconnaissance. drove northward in two columns Another report claims that many plarm was raised at 1.45 a.m. yester-Japanese were killed when a Japan- day. One column pushed north to Ngan- ese army lorry was attacked on the broke into the city and dumped bombs at random in the outskirts.

White Rice Hill Combat The Chinese advancing on Kongmoon had an encounter with the Japanese at White Ruce Hill, south-The Japanese were hard-pressed and had to withdraw behind their tortifications.

The Chinese then destroyed the defences with hand-grenades and dispersed them. It is claimed that White Rice Hill was subsequently recovered. Further north, it is stated that velopments were responsible for the Fanchang, on the south bank of the early marking down of prices, but no Yangtze River, 25 miles above Wuhu,

generally recovered partially prior to which was lost to the Japanese on November 21, has been recovered. Finnish bonds, however, dropped about ten points, but the Finnish Warships Active Two Japanese warships steamed near Luchenshih on the eastern bank of the Tungting Lake in North Hunan showing a decline of only five points,

from 200 to 205 to the Pound steriyesterday. At noon a group of blue-jackets attempted to land, but Chinese troops repulsed them with heavy rifle and tinued to be influenced by the nachine-gun fire,
However, the warships are still gether with freight difficulties, prices nachine-gun fire,

From Loyang comes a report that attaining new high levels and advancing by the permissible daily Fucheng, south-east of Antsch, in limits of 25 points. South Shansi, has been recovered by the Chinese.

Japanese troop movements are reported at Howma, Wensi, Henglingkwan, Anyi, Yuncheng, Halahsien and Changtlen where some 10,000 Japanese troops are massed. A major Japanese offensive in this

sector is believed imminent. An artillery bombardment of the morning, Mr. D. Williams, of the Chinese positions at Lactalmino took Sanitary Department, discovered that place on Wednesday. Though covered by artillery and lon of petrol was missing from the

machine-gun fire, a Japanese unit at tank. Hokowchen, south of Tokoto in Sui- | The car had been left outside his yuan, made an abortive attempt to residence, 167 Bai-Yee Street, on cross the Yellow River on Tuesday, Wednesday night and had apparently Chineso sources claim that it was been used by joy-riders during the repulsed with considerable losses.

# Bethune Last Scon 21 Months

Ago In Hankow

cerning the Canadian Dr. Norman Bethune, who was reported to have dled on November 13, reveal that Dr. Belliune was about 40 years of age and came from Montreal. Dr. Bethune was last seen by friends in Hankow late in February last year completing arrangements for a trip to Northern Shansi. Shortly afterwards, with medical

Field Hospital Work Dr. Bethune carried with him \$2,

an associate surgeon in the Benediction Hospital in Kingston, New York, they formed the first medical unit capital of Kansu Province, and organised by a group of people in

Dr. Parsons is now working with \$20 was stolen.

#### Jewellery Stolen From Residences

Stubbs Road, the residence of Mr. W. J. S. Key, sometime yesterday afternoon and stole jewellery worth \$121. armed with choppers, fled and were Reich more than 15 years to sweep A quantity of jewellery was also chased by Chan and his assistants. Allied and neutral shipping from the stolen frem Mrs. Goldman's home, One was arrested on the main road seas at the present rate of destruc-

Wednesday.

# Death Of Dr.

Further details gathered here con-

equipment and supplies, Dr. Bethune travelled northwards, accompanied by a Canadian nurse, Miss Jane

000 in U.S. currency for establishing 30 beds in a field hospital in the Together with Dr. Charles Parsons,

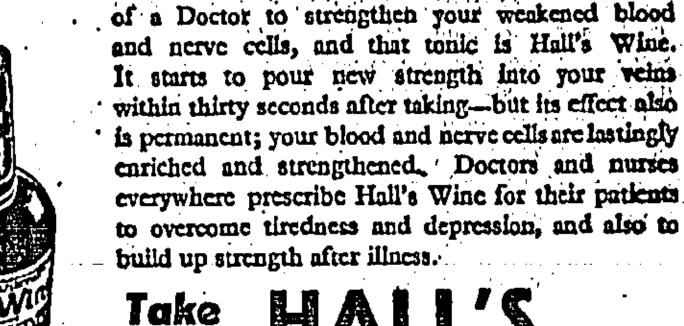
Sian, causing a great deal of New York.

the new Fourth Army somewhere in A "Domei" message states that for the vicinity of the Nanking-Shanghai the second consecutive day, Japanese naval aircraft yesterday morning area.

A thief entered the bedroom of 533

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# TERRITORIES MURDER REPORTED

Murder was committed by a gang of eight men, one armed with a chopper, when they entered a house in Sham Wat, Tai O, in the New Territories, about 2 o'clock this morning.

Their entry was assisted by Chan Lam, 38, Ng Wan, a 15-year-old boy, and Ng Kau-mul, a 12-year-old girl.

The robbers had no scruples regarding their treatment of the occupants, and Ng was killed while the other two were wounded.

The premises were ransacked and

#### Robbery Foiled

A gang of thirteen men were un-successful in their attempt at robbery in Fu Ti village, Castle Peak, early this morning. They entered a shed occupied by a farmer, Chan Shingkwai, 32, and startled three of Chan's fokis who got up from the beds to

the Police. Nothing was stolen.

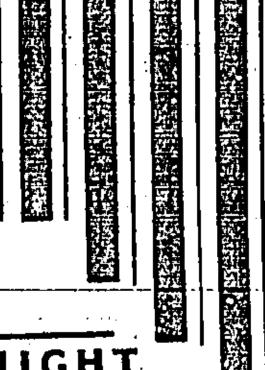
# Nazi Boast Scorned

Realistic American Attitude

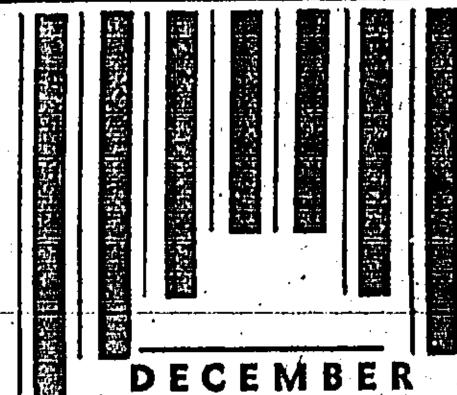
LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter) -The following special commentary was ssued to-day:

Mr. William Simms, Foreign Editor of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, emphasising the absurdity of the boast made in Berlin newspapers that Germany is now master of the North Sea and the North Atlantic, pointed Alarmed, the robbers, who were out yesterday that it would take the 132 Argyle Street, ground floor, on near Ki Lun Wai and handed over to | tion—this figure not taking into necount replacements.

# second at 1.20 a.m. on Thursday, the third at 5.20 a.m., the fourth at 8 a.m. TO-NIGHT







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COPENHAGEN, Dec. 1 (UP).—A report received here this morning claims that Soviet Russia has demanded three Norwegian ports on the Arctic coast.

The report cannot at present be confirmed. NAVAL BASES WANTED

OSLO, Nov. 30 (Domei) .- It is reported here that the Soviet Union has demanded that Norway permit the construction of three Soviet naval bases on the northern coast of Norway.

#### SOVIETS FIRE ON HUNGARIANS

BUCHAREST, Nov. 30 (Domei).—Soviet have fired on Hungarian frontier guards.

A tense situation now prevails on the Soviet-Hungarian border. The border incident is attributed to a Soviet attempt to convey propaganda pamphlets into Hungary across the border through Ruthenia.

#### UNHAPY GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—The Russian invasion of Finland has made a tremendous but complicated impression in Germany.

The "Telegraaf's" Berlin correspondent was allowed and the United States. Widespread by the German censor yesterday afternoon to telephone a message in which he says: "Concessions are now coming to light which Herr von Ribbentrop had to make in Moscow in order to obtain the support of the Soviets.

"The Baltic States were sacrificed by Germany and after raking in this booty, the Soviet made demands with regard to a free hand in Finland, Sweden and Norway.

"Here too Germany gave, The report originated in Copen-

Soviets To Master Whole German circles generally, Of Scandinavia? says the correspondent, sympathise with the Finns and watch prophecy that by next spring Russia victory of the new minefield, and with apprehension the spread of will be in possession of the whole of shipping from Scandinavian waters

Russian power in the Baltic. This progress is particularly unpopular with Army and Navy circles. war, speaking in London to-day. The former recall the time when Germans and Finns fought side side against Russia and won Finland's independence, while Naval circles are could not be resisted. worried for strategic reasons.

#### Sweden Shocked SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, Nov. (30 (Dome!). -The Swedish Government has been profoundly shocked by reports of a Soviet armed invasion of Finland. Swedish Government circles point out that Sweden does not wish to be involved in the conflict. They deny that any mobilisation

measures have yet been taken in Sweden. -It-is-evident,-however,-that Sweden is steadily pushing military

preparations against the worst eventuality. Swedish Activity

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" STOCKHOLM, Nov. 30 (UP).--The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. Sandler, has called a meeting of the Parliamentary Committee on Foreign Affairs for 11 p.m., to-night: The purpose is not revealed, but it is obviously in connection with the

Soviet-Finnish situation. It is officially stated that Sweden will probably call up additional men to the colours. Mobilisation is not yet" contemplated.

Typical of the attitude, hundreds of youths have volunteered their services to the Finnish Legation. There is widespread indignation over the attack, accompanied by anxiety due to Sweden's geographic propinaulty. Newspaper editorials excortated

Russian "barbarity." Reports Denied SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" STOCKHOLM, Nov. 30 (UP) .-The reports that a general summons

has been sent out to all Swedish air-

men to report immediately at the Kustrup Airfield have been denied.

#### JAPAN FEARS FOR FINLAND

TOKYO, Dec. 1 (Domei).-Commenting on the Soviet demands upon Finland, the local Press voices the fear that possibly it is only a matter of time before Finland will share the fate of Poland.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" predicts that hostilities between the Soviet Union and Finland will result in further expansion of the European war, with the possibility of increased troops strain being put upon Anglo-Soviet

The journal considers that the Soviet attitude towards Japan is likely to become more friendly, Great Britain may also elect to compromise with Jopan in the desire, firstly, to menace the Soviet Union from behind, and secondly, to develop the European situation favourably and ensure the security of India.

The "Kokumin" counsels the Government to deal with the fresh international developments with extreme

The "Miyako Shimbun" believes that a Soviet conquest of Finland would develop into a delicate situation between the Soviet Union forthcoming talks between the Japan-ese Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, and the Soviet Ambassador, M. Smetanin.

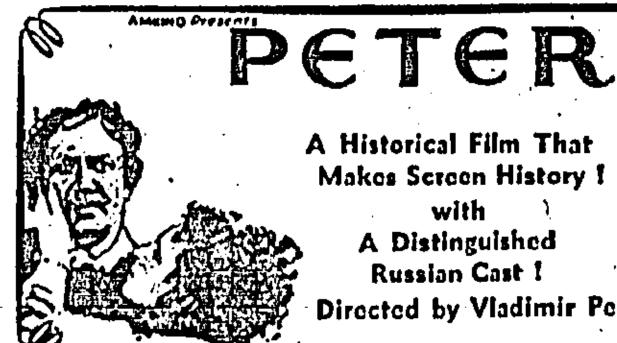
#### New Mine-Field

LONDON. Dec. 1 (Reuter) .---Britain has laid a new mine-field in the North Sea. It covers an area of 300 square miles and is about midway between the Thames estuary and the Schelds in Holland.

Notice of the position of the new minefield has been Issued by the Admiralty, who warn that vessels entering the area do so at their own peril. Merchant shipping between Holland LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter). - A and Britain normally passes in the Scandinavia is made by Herr von may also have to make a detour to

Rintelen, an Intelligence Officer of reach the Thames estuary or the the German Naval Staff in the last English channel. He said he was at a loss to under- centrated on the northern frontlers stand why the Finns should put up to the east of Finland, and by next a resistance against something which spring Russia will possess the Scandinavian countries, none of which is

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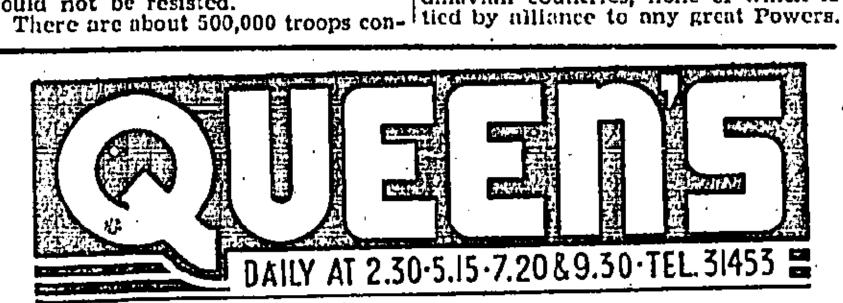
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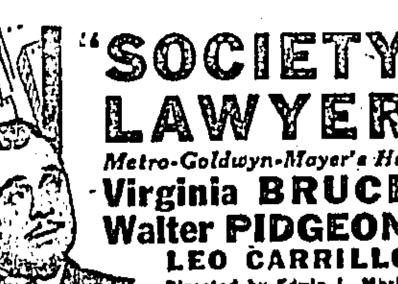
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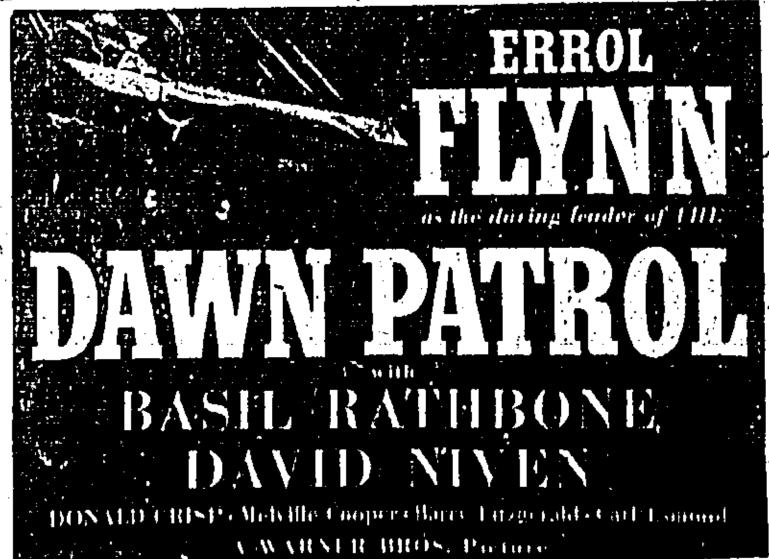
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